"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy today and tomorrow; probably rain.
Temperature yesterday—Max. 52, min. 37.
For weather report see next to last page.

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BANKERS ESTIMATE GERMAN FUNDS HERE AT $200,000,000

This Amount, They Say, Makes Possible Financing of Two Billions' Worth of Trade.

REVOLVING CREDITS USED

These and Finishing Credits Facilitated Buying of $113,000,000 Worth of Cotton.

$600,000,000 SENT ABROAD

Local Authority Believes This Is Total of Liquid Assets Which Have Been Exported.

German holdings in the United States amount to approximately $200,000,000 in cash or its equivalent, according to the estimates of a number of New York bankers who have studied the situation. The popular estimate has been placed at the round figure of $1,000,000,000, which is more in line with French estimates than those of American bankers. An estimate which might be described as a "German estimate" is considerably below the $200,000,000 mark.

Bankers are keenly interested in the efforts of European Governments to ascertain the amount of cash or liquid assets held in New York institutions for the accounts of the German Government and of German industrialists. This fact was evidenced yesterday in a careful canvass of the financial district which revealed a number of facts which to date have never been made public.

The allied proposal to set up a commission that will seek to ascertain the amount of German holdings resting outside of Germany proper, and particularly those holdings that are located in New York, is not in itself distasteful to most New York bankers, but, as a group, they would prefer to have the investigation directed from Washington.

The important thing, the bankers say, is that the real truth should be brought to light, a correct analysis of the situation being essential to the judicious settlement of the whole reparations problem and of the utmost importance both from the point of view of the allied governments and of the German Government, which has insisted that it is bankrupt, and that the wealth of its nationals has been greatly overestimated.

Bankers Despair of Close Appraisal.

To ascertain the truth, however, is a problem which bankers admit seems now quite beyond them. Even the United States Government itself, they say, is skeptical of its ability to make an accurate appraisal of German holdings, and the whole question presents an international financial puzzle that has had few parallels in history.

Various estimates have been placed on the total of German holdings. The most popular supposition is that the cash and liquid balances of German nationals in New York alone amount to $1,000,000,000. One estimate has been advanced to the staggering total of $5,000,000,000. Bankers' estimates, both of those who have on their books German accounts and those who have not, are much more conservative. The estimate which most bankers regard as accurate is $200,000,000—this money in cash, bankers' acceptances, Treasury certificates and Liberty bonds. A nest-egg of this size, it is pointed out, could be used as the basis for from $1,000,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 worth of business—a figure which even in these days of many ciphers is tremendous.

Institutions in which parts of this total are held are said to include the private banking establishments of Hallgarten & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Speyer & Co. and Boissevain & Co. Among the national banks and State banks are mentioned the Equitable Trust Company, the Guaranty Trust Company, the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, the National Bank of Commerce, the National City Bank and one or two others which are not so well known. In addition, it is said, there are German accounts in a number of other institutions which are under names that make it difficult for even the bankers themselves to tell whether the credits are really German, or Swiss, Dutch, Austrian or Scandinavian. In the case of some of the banks mentioned, German accounts have been placed with them even in the face of the fact that these institutions were classed as "prejudiced against Germany" during war times. Another institution, now defunct, in which there was German money or its equivalent, was the firm of Zimmermann & Forshay.

How these credits have been established and where they come from is, the officers of some of these banks say, no secret. Even after the World War there was left a nucleus of German credit; thereafter additional dollar balances were raised through the sale of securities held until then by German institutions, through the sale of paper marks, on a minor scale through the actual shipment of gold, and, more recently, through the sale of materials or finished goods by Germans.

Recent Influx of German Credits.

A few months ago there was noted an increase in German buying of high-grade American securities, such as Union Pacific, Atchison or Central Pacific 4 per cent. collateral trust bonds and Government paper. A little more than a month ago there was noted an influx of German credits, although the origin of

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DAVEGA STORES
Late Christmas Shoppers will find here a vast assortment of gifts and prompt service. Skates, Radio, Mah Jong, Golf equipment, Bicycles, Sport Clothes, Sweaters, etc.—Advt.

TO LOOK AND FEEL BETTER TAKE Bell-Ans after meals.—Advt.

Find Men Cut Clothes Outlay, But Buy More Automobiles

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The average man no longer has a "Sunday suit of clothes," but he owns an automobile or is buying one on the instalment plan, according to a nation-wide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

People do not seem to care much about clothing any more, according to results of the survey made public today, and one State is about as bad as another in that respect. New York, Texas and Iowa seem to have become the most careless about their appearance, judging from the inquiry just made.

A large store in one New York State district put on a campaign which in other years had produced sales of 150 suits and overcoats, but the result this year was the sale of seventeen suits and overcoats. Across the street on the same day twenty-five automobiles were sold.

FREAR ASKS INQUIRY ON GOV. WOOD'S RULE

Wants Investigation of Strife in Philippines, Bond Issues, Rail Leases and Bank Deposits.

SEEKS EXPLOITATION FACTS

Requests Report on Alleged Benefits to 1920 Friends and Funds in Banks Here.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A sweeping investigation of Governor General Leonard Wood's administration in the Philippines and of various charges made against him both here and in the Philippines is demanded in a 6,000-word resolution introduced in the House today by Representative James A. Frear, Republican of Wisconsin. He asks that the inquiry be conducted by the Rules Committee and urges that it also report on whether the Philippines are ready for independence.

Mr. Frear's resolution calls attention to charges "repeatedly and publicly" made that General Wood's selection for his post in the Philippines would permit him to "reciprocate favors extended to him in the political primary campaign of 1920," and that his alleged usurpation of authority and "effort to extend exploitation privileges would afford recognition of unprecedented obligations incurred in that campaign." He points out that $1,773,000 was expended by the Wood Campaign Committee, which he said included contributions from oil, tobacco, banking, railway and other interests that "have an interest in the undeveloped resources of the Philippines."

He mentioned also large amounts of Philippine Government money deposited in banks and trust companies in the United States on "recommendation of Governor Wood."

The Frear resolution is one of the longest ever offered in the House. It covers sensational accusations of alleged misconduct on the part of some American and insular Government officials, including the charge that Senators, Representatives and others prominent in Washington social life received payment from the Philippine Independence Commission for espousing the cause of Filipino freedom. Mr. Frear does not undertake to name any of the persons against whom these allegations have been launched, but calls attention to newspaper dispatches from Manila last May in which it was alleged that General Wood had in his possession a list of names of Senators, Representatives and others prominent in Washington alleged to have been paid for their advocacy of the independence cause.

Wants News Dispatches Investigated.

The resolution calls upon the Rules Committee to report to the House as soon as possible on all allegations set forth in the preamble relating to the truth or falsity of the Manila cablegrams sent by Junius B. Wood and Walter J. Pobb, news correspondents at Manila, "the actions of Governor Wood in relation to the Philippine Government, its legislation, its banks, its railway, sugar centrals and efforts, if any, to exploit the islands by American commercial interests, the deposits of Philippine Government money in American banks, the facts regarding a Filipino stable Government, and any other matters proper for a full report thereon, to aid Congress in preparing any necessary remedial legislation."

Representative Frear asked that the committee investigate and make full report with respect to the following:

"First—Of any Senators, Representatives or any public officials who have

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SIMMONS PROMISES DEMOCRATIC AID IN CUTTING TAXES

But He Does Not Want "Millionaires" Relieved and Still Urges Bonus.

REED SEES ANTI-BONUS PLOT

And Offers a Broad Resolution for Investigation of "Profiteers'" Efforts.

HOUSE BILL IS ADVANCING

Committee Gets Through Seventh of Administrative Features of Mellon Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Hints that money and propaganda were being used by war profiteers and domestic and even foreign interests to influence tax legislation and defeat the Bonus bill in Congress were made today by Senator Reed of Missouri, in a resolution which he introduced in the Senate, asking for an investigation along this line.

Another Democratic Senator, Simmons of North Carolina, attacked the opponents of the Bonus, but said that Democrats would gladly help to pass the Mellon tax reduction plan if it did not seek to relieve the burdens of the wealthy rather than the poor.

Senator Smoot, Chairman of the Finance Committee, replying to criticism of his statement that the bonus would be passed in the Senate even over the Presidential veto, reiterated his assertion, saying that he could see no other outlook.

While these events were taking place in the Senate the Ways and Means Committee was pushing ahead with the Administrative sections of the Mellon bill, having completed tonight without controversy thirty-eight pages or one-seventh of the matter on that subject.

In the House today a bill was introduced by Representative Strong of Kansas which proposed to raise a soldier bonus through a 25 per cent. tax on tax-exempt securities.

The resolution offered by Senator Reed directed that a committee of two Republicans, two Democrats and one Farmer-Labor Senator should be appointed by the President pro tem. to investigate and report to the Senate, as soon as possible, whether there is any organized effort being made to control public opinion and the action of Congress upon legislative measures through propaganda or by the use of money, advertising, or the control of publicity, and especially to inquire what, if any, methods are being employed to control the action of Congress on revenue measures, and whether or not the profiteers of the war are now contributing to defeat the soldiers' adjusted compensation bill, by money or influence, and what if any such influences are being employed either by American citizens or the representatives of foreign Governments or foreign institutions to control or affect the foreign or domestic policies of the United States.

In promising co-operation by Democrats in reducing taxes on small and earned incomes, Senator Simmons declared he spoke with authority. He added: "I will not join in any effort to exempt millionaire profiteers from a heavy tax burden so long as profiteering continues. Democrats will combine on tax reduction to the last degree, but not in the way Mr. Mellon wants it, that is to relieve the rich.

"There must be a better reason than any yet given by Mr. Mellon, who represents the Republican Party and some of the world's greatest trusts, for taking the taxes off the millionaire.

"I will say to the Chairman of the Finance Committee that there will be no obstruction from the Democrats on a principle of right. There should not even be any hearings, and the bill should be out of the committee in five days and framed on the floor of the Senate, where there will be plenty of opportunity for debate."

Mr. Mellon's figures showed that taxes had been entirely too high, Mr. Simmons said, adding that the totals were an admission that $300,000,000 had been unjustly levied on the people and should be returned to them. Mr. Simmons asserted that the Republicans were "frittering" away the time of Congress so the bonus, freight rates and the taxes could not be dealt with before the next Presidential election.

"Let them pass that millionaires' legislation before the election and take the consequences; let them defeat the bonus and take the consequences," he warned.

Senator Smoot's statement on the

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Two Blazing Men Dive Off Burning Launch; Swim 45 Minutes in Icy Sea and Are Saved

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 20. — After jumping with their clothes aflame from the wreck of their thirty-five-foot launch and swimming for three-quarters of an hour in icy water, Charles and Jacob Driscoll, two Atlantic City baymen, were rescued tonight by coast guards five miles at sea.

The burning launch was discovered by the lookout at the Atlantic City Coast Guard Station and was seen by hundreds of persons on the Boardwalk. The coast guard launch, vessels of the County Prosecutor's "dry navy" and power boats, suspected by the Federal officials of having been engaged in rum running from the liquor fleet outside the twelve-mile limit, raced to the rescue, the crews forgetting their enmity in the common errand. With the advantage of a better start, the coast guard launch, which has frequently been beaten in liquor chases, won the race and rescued the two Driscolls a few moments before they must have succumbed.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by gasoline leaking from a defective tank, being ignited by a spark from the engine or by a match used to light a cigarette. The tank exploded, drenching Charles Driscoll, 26 years old, the younger of the brothers, with flaming gasoline and spraying patches of the burning fluid over Jacob Driscoll.

Screaming with pain and being literally a "human torch," Charles Driscoll jumped overboard. His brother followed and helped him swim away from the launch, fearing the explosion of another tank of gasoline, which was carried for emergencies. Charles Driscoll was practically unconscious when a crew of five coast guards in command of Edwin Hobart reached him. Jacob who had been supporting his brother in the water, fainted when pulled into the coast guard craft. Charles, who was severely burned about the head and body, was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said that his condition was critical. Jacob's burns were less serious and he was released from the hospital after treatment.

Jacob Driscoll was arrested on Dec. 16 in a launch similar to the one burned after he had given the coast guards a lively chase into the inlet. He was held in $1,000 bail on a charge of illegal transportation for a hearing before United States Commissioner John E. Issard on Dec. 26.

BROKER QUITS; GIVES BUSINESS TO FRIENDS

John Borg, Rich at 42, Turns Over Wall Street Affairs to Three Men in His Office.

HE RETIRES WITH $2,000,000

Will Play Golf, Travel and Run a Country Newspaper —Glad to Rest Now.

A calm little man, unruffled in demeanor and presence by the vicissitudes of twenty-eight years in Wall Street, called three of his young and trusted employes into his private office at 30 Broad Street yesterday and made them a present of his business. As for himself, he is going to take the $2,000,000 he has made in Wall Street and enjoy life, spending a little time with favorite corporations, a little time in running a country newspaper, a little time in seeing something of his own country and a great deal of time trying to break par at golf.

The broker who has thus broken all Wall Street records for generosity is John Borg, 42 years old, who first read a stock tape twenty-eight years ago. The recipients of his Christmas present to young men who have grown up in his service are John H. Borg, a nephew, formerly a quotation clerk; Charles Harderwang, formerly a telephone clerk, and William Gilmour Jr., formerly a cashier. They now become equal partners in the firm of John Borg & Co., 30 Broad Street, and will carry on in exactly the manner in which the retiring owner has taught them to do.

Tells Why He Retired.

"My main reason for quitting and turning over my business to these boys is that I have made all the money any man needs," said Mr. Borg in his office yesterday. "I have come to the conclusion that there will be no pockets in my shroud, and that it is rather a senseless proceeding for me to stay down in Wall Street and pile up dollar after dollar. What more would I have then than I have now? I have taken care of all my relatives, I have provided for my children and I have laid away in investments a very large fund, more than sufficient to keep me in luxury, if I wanted to live that way, for the rest of my life. But my tastes are not expensive.

"Two years ago I called these three boys into my office and outlined my plans to them. I wanted to quit then, and had the money to do it. But I wanted to be sure that this business I had built up would not go to 'pot.' So I agreed to stay with it and with them until the first of this year, and guide them along the way they should go to make profits. The three boys have measured fully up to their jobs, and now the business is theirs. Anybody that wants to see John Borg hereafter will probably find him on the golf course, or maybe perspiring over an editorial for our little country paper in Jersey, of which I am very proud."

"There has been another reason why I have quit active business, too. I have a fine boy, Donald, 18 years old, and a daughter, Dorothy, 14 years old. I want to spend more time with them, and do not want to leave behind me enough money to make fools out of them. We all want to do a little traveling about, too, and I can't do that very comfortably when I am wondering all the time what the market is doing just now or what it will do tomorrow."

First Job at $4 a Week.

Mr. Borg's career might have been lifted bodily from the pages of an Alger book. His first job in the financial district was at $4 a week for the New York Stock Exchange firm of Williams & Squire. Here he acquired the fundamentals of the market and acquired his "ticker sense." Mr. Borg was successful early in life as a market operator and acquired a few thousand dollars, with which he started business for himself in 1907 as one of the charter members of the New York Curb Market Association. This was in the days when the Curb was in the open air on Broad Street. He became the first specialist in American Can when it was traded in on the Curb, and in this manner added to the modest fortune he had started to build.

His greatest opportunity, after he had amassed enough money to give him credit and standing in the financial community, was in recognition of the fact that only meagre lending facilities existed for Curb stocks, even though many good securities were traded in on that market. Bankers then, as now, universally lifted their eyebrows at the sight of a Curb stock, particularly a low-

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FLORIDA - SEABOARD LIMITED—Solid Pullman Train De Luxe, 7:05 P. M. Daily Commencing Dec. 21st to East Coast Resorts Only. Penn-Seaboard, 143 W. 42 St.—Adv.

TUCKER BOY REWEDS HIS WIFE IN SOUTH

Marriage Ceremony Performed by a North Carolina Justice of the Peace.

MUST FACE JERSEY CHARGES

Bridal Pair Will Be Prosecuted for Perjury — Remarriage Does Not Release Them.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Burton S. Tucker, Massachusetts boy, and the wealthy widow of Joseph Simpson were remarried before Jesse Fry, a Justice of the Peace, at Carthage today, according to a dispatch to The Raleigh News and Observer from its correspondent there.

The marriage, it was said, followed a conference of the couple with U. L. Spence, a Carthage lawyer, and took place in his office. Tucker and his wife have been at Southern Pines for several days. They are under indictment in New Jersey for perjury in connection with their marriage in Jersey City Oct. 2.

The license for today's marriage, it was said, was issued this afternoon by E. C. Matthewson, Register of Deeds, and as no statement of permission had been filed by the parents of the young bridegroom, the Tuckers deposited $200 with Mr. Matthewson in case he should be sued for the penalty allowed in such cases under the laws of North Carolina.

In obtaining the license Tucker gave his age as 17 and his wife gave hers as 48, although the latter, it was said, had bobbed her hair and appeared younger.

The boy and his wife went to Carthage from Southern Pines this morning by automobile and immediately after the ceremony returned to Southern Pines.

Face Trial for Perjury.

Aloysius McMahon, Assistant Prosecutor of Hudson County, in which the New Jersey indictments were found, said last night, when he learned that the Tuckers had remarried, that their latest step would not serve to avert prosecution for the Jersey City marriage. He said that there had been no question of the legality of the first marriage and that though it was no new idea of the boy and his bride that a second marriage would wipe out any wrong doing in the first, they were under a misapprehension.

Mr. McMahon explained that Mrs. Simpson-Tucker, leaving her boy husband in an automobile outside, had visited the Town Clerk of Gloucester, Mass., twenty days after the wedding in Jersey City and had sought to get a license for a second ceremony. When she learned that the consent of Joseph S. Tucker, postmaster of South Essex, Mass., and father of the bridegroom, and of the boy's mother was necessary she had visited them. Failing in her mission she returned to Gloucester and induced the Town Clerk to tear up the application.

Mr. McMahon also said that the perjury case against the Tuckers had been strengthened by the second marriage if the application for a license in North Carolina gave Tucker's age as 17 and that of his wife as 48. In the application on which the perjury charge was based, Tucker's age appeared as 21 and that of his intended wife as 48.

Both Tucker and Mrs. Tucker are under indictment for perjury, it being charged that Tucker gave his age as 21 when he was 16 and Mrs. Tucker as 40 when she was 48. Mrs. Tucker, John J. McInnis, the couple's chauffeur; George H. Grebe, Registrar of Vital Statistics in Union Hill, and John Muller, Hoboken marriage broker, also have been indicted for conspiracy to violate the marriage laws of New Jersey and for subordination of perjury, it being alleged that they induced the boy to swear falsely as to his age.

Tucker and his wife must come back to Hudson County and stand trial, Mr. McMahon insisted last night, but no effort will be made to force their return now, since they can not plead before Jan. 3 because of the intervening holidays, and J. Raymond Tiffany of Hoboken, their counsel, has promised to produce them. The case was presented to the Grand Jury when the boy's father announced his intention of forcing his son to free himself from Mrs. Simpson-Tucker by having the marriage annulled, or to stand punishment. The authorities have intimated a willingness to let the boy escape, provided he would seek to have the marriage annulled, and Mr. McMahon said that he did not believe the father would relent beyond that point, or allow the second ceremony to alter his attitude.

Boy's Father Puzzled.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTH ESSEX, Mass., Dec. 20.—Joseph S. Tucker was surprised and momentarily nonplussed tonight when he was told his son had been remarried.

Mr. Tucker, after a moment's thought, said that he did not see that this step could help the couple and it did not alter his determination to force his young son to give up the woman or suffer punishment.

"We are going through with this thing," said Mr. Tucker. "The State of New Jersey has acted and nothing can stop that. This second marriage can make no difference. I do not see what their object could have been."

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MANNING PROPOSES CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN CHURCH DISPUTE

Bishop, in a Pastoral Letter to 281 Rectors, Asks Suspension of Discussion.

TONE IS CONCILIATORY

Says Present Questions Are Serious and Must Be Met Faithfully.

MODERNISTS GET COPIES

Bishop's First Utterance Since Dr. Parks Assailed Attempts to Discipline Virgin Birth Critics.

Bishop William T. Manning called yesterday for a Christmas truce in the controversy between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists in the Protestant Episcopal Church by sending a pastoral letter addressed to the clergy and laity of his diocese asking them to suspend discussion during the Christmas season.

Copies of the pastoral letter were sent to the 281 rectors of parishes in the diocese, with the request from the Bishop that they read the letter at the services next Sunday. The general tone of the letter was considered to be conciliatory, Bishop Manning declaring that no new doctrine had been made by the House of Bishops in its recent pastoral letter, which had the effect of reviving the controversy, and that any difficulties or questions arising out of this letter should have full and careful consideration.

In making public his pastoral letter, Dr. Manning broke silence for the first time since last Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, one of the largest and most influential in the diocese, preached a sermon in which he criticized attempts to discipline those who questioned the virgin birth and asked why the Fundamentalists in the Church had picked the Rev. Lee W. Heaton as the defendant in a heresy trial instead of selecting better known and more influential clergymen.

Bishop Manning's Letter.

Bishop Manning's letter, which bore directly on the issue raised by Dr. Parks, follows:

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK
Synod House.
A Pastoral Letter.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of New York:

My Dear Brethren:

Serious questions are before the Church at this time. Let no one, however, be unduly disturbed. We have Our Lord's promise that the Church shall be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to the full truth of Jesus Christ the Church has always steadfastly borne witness. The position of the Church has not changed. No new statement of doctrine has been made by the House of Bishops. The Bishops have reaffirmed the teaching of this Church as set forth plainly in her creeds and in her worship. The recent pastoral letter is the answer made by the House of Bishops to an important question formally presented by a large number of laymen. Any difficulties or questions which may be felt in any quarter should have full and careful consideration.

The present questions are serious and must be met faithfully, but as Bishop of the Diocese I ask that controversial discussion of them shall be suspended during the Christmas season and that all of us, clergy and laity alike, give our thoughts to the message of peace and good-will and brotherly love which the festival of our Savior's birth brings to us.

A little time of silence and thought and prayer will be of help to all of us, and at the end of such a period we shall be better able to meet these questions rightly in the spirit of truth and love, having in us that mind which is also in Christ Jesus.

Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM T. MANNING,
Bishop of New York.

Dec. 20, 1923.

Copies of Bishop Manning's letter were given out at the dean's office in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by the Rev. Dr. Henry P. Veazie, precentor of the Cathedral. In reply to questions, Dr. Veazie said that he was certain that copies of the letter had gone to Dr. Parks, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant of the Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland of St. George's Church, the Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie of Grace Church and the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie of St. Marks-in-

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Four-Hour Air Mail to Replace 20-Day Alaskan Dog Team

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Plans for airplane mail service from the terminus of the Government Railway at Nenana, Alaska, to Fairbanks are being made by the Post Office Department, it was announced here by Warren C. Vandervoort, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for the Pacific Northwest.

The service, replacing dog teams and railroad delivery, will reduce the time of delivery from twenty days to four hours, he said.

POTTER, MODERNIST, WINS BIBLE DEBATE

Judges Hold Unitarian's Attack on Infallibility Superior to Dr. Straton's Defense.

2,500 HEAR DISCUSSION

Winner Quotes Scriptures to Show Holy Writ "Inaccurate, Unhistorical, Contradictory."

In a debate on the infallibility of the Bible the Modernist position, expounded last night by the Rev. Dr. Charles Francis Potter of the West Side Unitarian Church, won over the Fundamentalist views put forward by the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton of Calvary Baptist Church.

The two clergymen, who for several weeks had been exchanging compliments on their opposing theories, met in Calvary Baptist Church on the question, "Resolved, That the Bible is the Infallible Word of God." Dr. Straton upheld the affirmative in his customary vigorous oratorical fashion. Dr. Potter made an effective argument in the negative.

The judges voted two to one in favor of Dr. Potter, deploring in their announcement that the debaters had not abided by the rules of logic and emphasizing that they had failed prior to the contest to take up and agree upon a definition of "infallibility." The judges were Ernest Conant, selected by Dr. Straton; ex-Justice Almet F. Jenks, the choice of Dr. Potter, and former Mayor C. Neel Barney of Lynn, Mass., now an instructor at Tufts College, chosen by the other two judges.

Heard by Audience of 2,500.

The debate held an audience of 2,500, representing many denominations, about one-third of whom were women. The auditors crowded into the vestibule, against the rear wall of the church and overflowed into the capacious Sunday school room adjoining. Scores, including many women, stood on chairs. A half hour before the debate started firemen began turning away arrivals. More than 500 were refused admittance by the firemen because of the crowd in the church.

Frequently during their arguments the debaters were interrupted by bursts of applause as they made effective points. The only disagreeable feature of the contest was brought about by a man in the balcony who persisted in heckling Dr. Straton. After three or four such interruptions he took heed of Dr. Straton's indignant glances and of the impatient remonstrances of his neighbors and subsided. The audience was courteous to both, but it seemed that, if anything, the greater applause went to Dr. Potter.

It was in rebuttal that Dr. Potter scored his most telling points. He upbraided Dr. Straton for preaching a sermon as a debate and for injecting into the argument extraneous subjects. Dr. Straton, on the other hand, politely but firmly derided what he described as the presentation by his opponent of "stock arguments," which he could have answered in toto had time permitted. In direct argument each speaker had forty-five minutes. Rebuttal was limited to fifteen minutes for each man.

Last night's contest of views was the first of a series of five debates scheduled for these leaders of Fundamentalist and Modernist thought.

Straton on Bible as "Best Seller."

Dr. Straton emphasized the preservation of the Bible throughout history despite ruthless attempts at destruction. He portrayed it as the best seller of literature. He stressed the point

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HUGHES'S CHARGES START SENATE FIGHT ON SOVIET QUESTION

Borah and Norris Assail Evidence He Presented of Interference Here.

DEMAND SWEEPING INQUIRY

Lodge Defends Hughes and Promises Action by the Foreign Relations Committee.

RECOGNITION STILL SOUGHT

Borah Will Continue the Contest—Workers' Party Brands Zinoviev Letters a Forgery.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hughes's charges that Soviet Russia still conducts propaganda here for the purpose of overthrowing the Government precipitated a debate in the Senate today, inspired a resolution in the House of Representatives and led to an announcement by Senator Lodge that a sweeping inquiry into the whole Russian question would be undertaken by the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senators Norris of Nebraska and Borah of Idaho, both Republicans, led an attack in the Senate on the assertions of the Secretary of State, declaring that there was no evidence to support his conclusions that Soviet Russia was interfering here.

In the House Representative Britten of Illinois called for an investigation of the Russian question by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Norris Denies There Is Any Evidence.

Referring in the Senate to Secretary Hughes's rebuff to Tchitcherin on his plea for recognition, Senator Borah said the Secretary apparently had based his note upon evidence collected by the Department of Justice that was at least three years old. Later in the day, however, the State Department supplied information that the Zinoviev instructions were dated August, 1923. This fact had not been made known when the text of the instructions was issued yesterday.

In opening his attack on the State Department Senator Norris asked that these be printed in the Congressional Record, in parallel columns, that part of President Coolidge's message to Congress dealing with the Russian situation and the note of rejection of overtures by the Soviet Foreign Minister Tchitcherin dispatched by Secretary Hughes on Tuesday. He desired, he said, to emphasize their divergence, because Tchitcherin apparently has thought that the Coolidge message encouraged hope of recognition by the United States.

"In all the history of diplomatic correspondence from the dawn of civilization down to this day," said Senator Norris, "there never has been so blunt a letter. It avoids even all pretense of courtesy. I doubt if you can find in the history of the country a letter that compares with it. Bluntly discourteous, it leaves nothing that we might do, that we may think should be done, after reading the President's message."

Senator Norris also referred to the Justice Department's evidences of propaganda by the Soviet, and declared that "not one scintilla of evidence has been produced yet to show that the Government of Russia is trying to overthrow our Government."

Reference made by Secretary Hughes to the hope expressed by Zinoviev that in the not distant future the red flag would be placed over the White House, was taken up by Senator Norris, who ridiculed the idea as "foolish on its face," and the "dream of some unscrupulous detective who knew just what was expected of him."

Senator Norris ridiculed also the raids which had been carried on by the Department of Justice, asserting ironically that orders had been given to seize every man with whiskers. Turning to Senator Lodge, the Administration leader, Senator Norris stirred the galleries to laughter by warning him against walking down Pennsylvania Avenue arm in arm with Secretary Hughes.

Lodge Defends Hughes.

At this point of the debate Senator Lodge came to the support of Secretary Hughes and defended his position in sending his sharp answer to Tchitcherin.

"When it is said the language Mr. Hughes used was language such as had never been used before in diplomatic correspondence, it was going too far," he said. "Some things justify bluntness. I think Mr. Hughes was justified."

"That makes two," said Senator Borah.

"Yes," replied Senator Lodge, "and it will make a great many more than two before we are finished."

"There have been some eighteen or twenty charges made against the Soviet Government in the way of its sending out propaganda in this country during the last five years," said Senator Borah. "Now, it is conceded that a large portion of those were founded upon facts, or supposed facts, which upon investigation were found to be without authority upon the part of the Soviet Government.

"The Secretary of State has now said that he has in his possession evidence which discloses the purpose of the Soviet Government through its agents to put the red flag over the White House, and that the Department of Justice is in possession of the facts, that they have been certified to and endorsed by the Department of Justice as being authentic.

"In other words, charges are made that the enemies of this Government in Russia, co-operating with people in this country, are seeking to organize different units of blocks of individuals for the purpose of bringing on revolution, overthrowing the Government and plac-

Non-Residents to Pay $2,000,000 State Tax; Sixty Have Incomes in the $100,000 Class

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—New York State will receive more than $2,000,000 from 11,000 employers of non-residents, according to announcement made today by the State Tax Commission. These firms will hold out the tax levy from the salaries of the non-residents and turn the money over to the Commission.

Of the non-residents, more than 60 are in the $100,000 income class.

The Commission, in a statement, declared that most of the 58,000 residents of New Jersey, and 2,500 of Connecticut, and those of other States who earn their living in New York State, are employed persons. Those who are married and living with their wives or were heads of families will have their exemptions raised from $2,000 to $2,500 providing that they have an income of $5,000 or less. Those who enjoy larger net incomes will continue at the old rate of $2,000.

In all cases the dependency exemption now matches the Federal exemption of $400 for each dependent child under 18 years of age. Bachelors, bachelor maids and other single persons must, however, be content with an exemption of $1,000.

All district offices of the State Income Tax Bureau, including the new Manhattan agency at 220 West Forty-fifth Street, are supplied with Forms 102 and 102J, which are used in sending in non-resident reports with tax payments.

FLORIDA-PENN.-ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Best service to All Resorts of Florida, Cuba, South. Four trains daily with thru sleepers. 1526 B'way. Tel. Longacre 5600.—Advt.

WINTERFRONT ON YOUR CAR puts June under hood at Kmas. Shutters act automatically. Better get yours on today. Ryan & Hughes, 1600 Broadway, N. Y.; 1297 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.—Advt.

Mahdess for Dandruff. Satisfaction or money back. All Terminal Barber Shops.—Advt.

Shoots the Girl Her Son Was to Wed; Plea for Blessing Answered With a Bullet

Elvira Orgera, 18 years old, a needle-worker of 242 East 114th Street, is dying in Mount Sinai Hospital from a bullet in the right breast. The police charge the shot was fired by Mrs. Concetta Bianco, 40 years old, of 237 East 114th Street, whose son the young woman was to have married yesterday afternoon.

For three years Elvira and John Bianco had been "keeping company," despite the objection of the latter's mother. A few days ago, John, who is a telegraph operator, announced that he was determined to spend Christmas in his own home. He drew from the bank $800, his savings, with which to buy furniture.

Yesterday was the day agreed upon for the wedding. The young people met at 10 A. M. at Elvira's home. But the girl did not want to be married without the good-will of her fiance's mother and proposed that they go together to the mother's home with the hope of effecting a reconciliation.

They found Mrs. Bianco in the kitchen of her apartment. She became violently excited and crying out that Elvira was not fit to marry her son, demanded that the young woman return to him their engagement ring. John protested that his mother's prejudice was baseless and when she retorted that she had heard neighbors speak disparagingly of Elvira, he defended his bride-to-be loyally. Then Mrs. Bianco whipped out a revolver which had been hidden in the pocket of her heavy woolen petticoat and before any one could stop her fired point blank at her prospective daughter-in-law.

Elvira dropped to the floor and, while John made frantic efforts to revive her, the mother fled. The sound of the shot drew residents of the neighborhood to the Bianco apartment, and with them came Patrolman George Rivers of the East 104th Street Station.

Meanwhile, with the aid of Angelo Mallico of 2,235 Second Avenue, a friend, John Bianco had placed the injured girl in a taxicab. Then he returned to look for his mother. At Mount Sinai Hospital physicians who examined Elvira said that her chance of recovery was very slight.

Detectives Kochman and Donovan, who were notified, found Mrs. Bianco in the home of a friend at 177 East 104th Street about three hours later. They took her to the hospital, where, they say, she was identified by Elvira as the person who had shot her.

Mrs. Bianco was charged with felonious assault and her son was also taken into custody charged with violation of the Sullivan law, a pistol having been found in his home. Both later were arraigned before Magistrate William A. Sweetser in Harlem Court. Mrs. Bianco was held without bail for a hearing on Dec. 27. John was released in $500 bail for a hearing on the same day.

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ing the red flag in place of the Stars and Stripes. That is the purport of the statement.

"Then, I ask in all candor, what is the Department of Justice doing? Why are not the men who are co-operating with our foreign enemies, the agents and representatives of them in this country, arrested, indicted, convicted and sentenced to the electric chair without the benefit of clergy?"

"It is not a capital crime, is it?" asked Senator Lodge.

"Treason would be, would it not?" replied Senator Borah. "If that is not treason, what is it?"

"They are not all citizens, are they?" interposed Mr. Lodge.

"No, not all of them," replied Mr. Borah, "but you can deport those who are not and hang the balance."

"I think that might be a good thing," said Mr. Lodge dryly.

Then Senator Borah launched into another long attack, in the course of which he said that as Chairman of the Education and Labor Committee he would arrange for a proper investigation of the charges made against the Soviet, if Mr. Lodge did not care to make one.

Why No Action? Asks Borah.

"But I ask in all seriousness," said Senator Borah, "why is the Department of Justice wholly inactive about this matter? It has been asserted over and over again for the last two years that the evidence is here and that it is in the possession of the Department of Justice, and the Department of Justice takes no steps in regard to it. The only steps taken resulted in the fact that out of all who have been arrested, less than 1 per cent. could be charged with any unfriendly activities against the Government.

"I say, therefore, in all sincerity, that if the Department of Justice does not think it is justified in proceeding with criminal action, if the Secretary of State or the Department of Justice will send the names of those parties to the Committee on Education and Labor, if they will send the evidence or any part of the evidence, or if they will give the Chairman of that committee any clue whatever to the source of this activity to the people in this country who, disloyal to the Government, are co-operating with foreign enemies, I will promise an open investigation in which there will be no possible escape from the facts."

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin held that failure to prove such activity would not also prove that the Soviets were not engaged in it.

"How can they do this thing without having some agency?" replied Mr. Borah. "Are they going to put a red flag over the White House without somebody there to erect it?

"If the Senator will bring to the Committee on Education any person who has had any connection with the Soviet Government during the last three years in any effort to overthrow this Government, so far as the Senator from Idaho is concerned he will withdraw his request for the recognition of Russia. I challenge the Senator from Wisconsin to bring to my committee any evidence that the Soviet Government has set up, directly or through any agency."

"I prefer to believe, until it is shown to the contrary, that the statement made by the State Department is true," interrupted Senator Lenroot.

"I am asking the Senator to believe me," replied Mr. Borah. "I am asking the Senator or anybody else to present any probative facts that these things that are set out are true. I submit, Mr. President, that it will not be forthcoming."

Divorces Soviet and International.

"But I do say, after very thorough investigation, that in my opinion, during the last three years the Soviet Government has not connived at any effort to propagandize this country for the purpose of overthrowing the Government. Now, so far as the Third International is concerned, the representatives of 50 different nations are members of it.

"I am not familiar with their members," said Senator Lodge. "They sound the same as the League."

"Well, I presume then the Senator would doubt them if their names sound as familiar," replied Senator Borah. "We are doing business all the time, and we are making treaties, and we are dealing with nations whose citizens are members of the Third International. We have applied some of them ourselves. That is a wholly different institution from the Soviet Government."

"But they are supposed to have large control of the Soviet Government, and to be allied with it," said Mr. Lodge.

"That is the supposition, now let us have the facts," retorted Mr. Borah. "There was a time immediately after the revolution when that relationship was considered, and rightly considered, as establishing a relationship for which the Russian Government would be responsible."

"Has the Senator from Idaho any evidence of the severance of that relationship?" asked Senator Lodge.

"I have. It is available to the country in the same way I got it," replied Mr. Borah.

Senator Fletcher inquired whether the Foreign Relations Committee would make a complete investigation on Senator Borah's resolution urging recognition of Russia.

"I do not know, of course," said Senator Borah, "what that committee will see fit to do, but I know what the Committee on Education and Labor is ready to do. We are ready to help Attorney General Daugherty, if he should call a grand jury and the grand jury would be such as to make his department absurd when the investigation was finally concluded. I am perfectly willing to take the onus of the investigation, and it will be open, where everyone can tell what is going on."

Referring to the Martens investigation four years ago, Mr. Borah continued:

"Of those nine volumes of testimony there is no evidence of any money being expended here for the purpose of activity on the part of any individual in regard to it or that any conspiracy existed for that purpose. So we should make that as a basis from which we should make further investigations."

Lodge to Investigate.

"Now, if the Senator from Massachusetts is not prepared to introduce a resolution to go to his committee to provide for an investigation, I shall ask permission to have it done by the Committee on Education and Labor. But if the Senator from Massachusetts will take up the subject before the Committee on Foreign Relations, I will not, of course, press my request."

"I propose to take the subject up, not only before the Committee on Foreign Relations, but personally," said Senator Lodge.

"Does the Senator propose to have the committee investigate it?" asked Mr. Borah.

"I do," replied Mr. Lodge.

It is believed here that Secretary Hughes, Attorney General Daugherty and other officials who have been interested directly in the investigation of Soviet propaganda activities will be called before the Foreign Relations Committee when hearings are begun.

The State Department today stood firmly by its charges that the Soviet Government of Russia was making active efforts by propaganda and otherwise for the ultimate overthrow of this and other Governments.

The State Department also maintains that there is still a direct connection between leaders of the Soviet Government of Russia and the Communist International.

Britten Arraigns Soviet.

The statement that the Soviet Government of Russia does not intend to repay that nation's debt of $340,000,000 to the United States was made in the House today by Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois, who said he had been told so directly, during a visit to Russia last Summer, by Tchitcherin.

Mr. Britten also introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to furnish to the House at the earliest date possible any data or information they may have concerning the activities and propaganda of the Russian Soviet Government, in conjunction with the Workers' Party of America, for revolutionary work in the United States. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration directly after the holiday recess.

In presenting his resolution Representative Britten gave some of his impressions of conditions in Russia under the present rule.

"Commissar Tchitcherin told me," he said, "that confiscated property now nationalized by the Soviet Government would never be returned, because the people using that property would revolt at any suggestion to take away from them the fruits of communism. He said also the idea of returning that stolen property was against the principles of the very foundation of the Soviet Government.

"When I asked Tchitcherin if they contemplated paying the $240,000,000 his Government owed the United States, he said:

"'The birth of new Russia was an evolution of nature, beyond which we dare not go. We have forgotten everything which transpired under former regimes, and are not responsible for debts or agreements which antedate our evolution of nature.'

"The Communist political party of 400,000 members, which apparently rules Russia, is dominated by a half dozen frightful dreamers, who rule with silent terror.

"There is no such thing in all Russia as free speech, free press, or even free thought. It takes an intellectual five years to become a member of the Communist Party, after filing an application. Brains is the one thing that the leaders desire should be kept out of their political creature.

"Congress should be supplied with the facts, and all those persons in America, in any way connected with revolutionary ideals should immediately be deported to Russia, so that they may learn, as did Emma Goldman, the most famous anarchist ever deported from America, that Russia is a hellhole of favoritism and graft where human life is held lightly."

Labor Sees Its Charges Proved.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hughes's disclosures regarding the plans of the Russian Communist régime "to seize control of the United States, destroy American institutions and hoist the red flag of communism over the White House," confirms in every way the exposé which the United Mine Workers of America made public through the press last September, says a statement given out at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers here today.

"When our exposé was issued," the statement continues, "there were some who professed to doubt the facts as they were presented. To them it seemed impossible that such a daring thing could be attempted. Certain others sought to pooh-pooh the story and laugh at it as a wild dream. Still others said there was nothing to it—that the miners' union simply was seeing red. But now that the Department of State has disclosed in an official way the magnitude and character of the campaign of propaganda that is being carried on for the promotion of the Bolshevist Red scheme through violence and armed revolution against the Government, these doubts should be removed and ridicule cease.

"The Government knows the facts, just as the United Mine Workers know them. It is worthy of note also that there has been no denial by the Communists of any of the statements that were contained in the exposé by the United Mine Workers. It is time for the American people to sit up and take notice of what is going on."

Workers' Party Charges Frame-Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Charges that the letter issued yesterday by Secretary Hughes, exposing an alleged plot by Soviet Russia to overthrow the American Government for communism, was a forgery and part of a frame-up on the part of the Coolidge Administration against the recognition of Russia, are contained in a statement issued here tonight under the name of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers' Party of America, signed by C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary.

"The Secretary of State has had published a letter supposed to have been sent by Gregori Zinoviev, Chairman of the Communist International, to the Workers' Party of America," the statement said. "The letter from first to last is a falsification.

"The frame-up of the Secretary of State sets forth that the Communist International instructs the Workers' Party to practice shooting and 'sapper' work. The Workers' Party declares that it has never received such a letter.

"The only armed shooting groups in this country are the gangsters employed by the employers' private detective agencies and the Department of Justice to smash the labor and farm organizations. An army of over 6,000 of these highly armed Special Deputy Marshals were mustered by the Department of Justice to break the last railroad strike.

"The Communist International never sent out, and never could send out such stupid and asinine instructions. The whole idea is conceived by madmen, who are professional spies living off fake exposures of an alleged 'Red menace.' We publicly accuse the Department of State and the Department of Justice with having forged this letter to mislead the people of the United States.

"The Administration knows that the masses of workers and farmers are ever more recognizing that American prosperity depends on the existence of the world market. No sound world market is possible without the complete recognition of the Soviet Government.

"We call upon the progressive Congressmen to demand an investigation of this fraudulent letter and to continue their fight for the recognition of the Russian Soviet Republic."

Copies of the statement were forwarded to Secretary Hughes, Representative J. A. Frear, and Senators S. W. Brookhart, B. F. Ladd and W. H. King.

Moscow Gets Yarn About Hughes

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Russians were surprised to read in the newspapers that the American Government had rejected the Tchitcherin offer.

The afternoon papers changed the surprise to stupefaction by the publication of a dispatch from New York saying that the Hughes declaration was not framed after Cabinet discussion, but was made public without knowledge of the Cabinet, though it received the approval of the President. The dispatch adds:

"It is still unknown by what arguments Hughes succeeded in convincing the President. It is probable that he only managed to put over his hostility to Soviet Russia by threatening immediate retirement rather than make the slightest concession."

RUSSIAN RECOGNITION EXPECTED IN BRITAIN

London Newspaper Says Next Government Will Grant It, With Soviet Admitting Debts.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—While America's rebuff to the Soviet Government is attracting great attention here, The Westminster Gazette announces that British recognition of Russia and the reopening of full trade relations with that country are likely to take place soon after the Baldwin Ministry quits office.

Important negotiations which have been in progress, says the newspaper, have made it clear that the Moscow Government will admit liability for the pre-war Russian debt to Great Britain, totaling about £655,000,000, the interest on which has not been paid since 1918.

In return, The Westminster Gazette asserts, Russia will ask compensation for the allied support accorded to the White forces after the revolution.

The newspaper's diplomatic correspondent, who contributes this information, says that when the claim against Britain for her share in the White operations has been satisfied there will still remain a considerable sum for British bondholders; there is, however, little prospect of the resumption of interest payments.

Russia, according to the writer, will not enter into any engagements she cannot fulfill, and as her first requirement is credit she demands such acquiescence as a preliminary to any agreement. The correspondent believes the next British administration will be prepared to take some risks in granting credits to facilitate trade and to assist the recovery of Russian finance. As an instance of the opportunities awaiting British traders, he points out that this week Russia placed with a British firm a contract for electrical machinery worth £400,000.

REDS HERE OBEYED ORDERS OF MOSCOW

A Secret Service Agent Who Posed as Communist Tells How They Organized.

MET IN A HALL IN HARLEM

In Guise of Literary Society They Heard Robert Minor Give Russia's Message.

The Soviet instructions from Russia to the Workers' Party of America, as given out by Secretary Hughes after his refusal to enter into negotiations with Soviet Russia, were brought to this country early last year by Robert Minor, an active Communist worker, and delivered to a group of Communists at a secret meeting on the upper east side, according to a statement of R. J. Brannegan, former "under cover" man of the Department of Justice, who attended the meeting.

The call for a special meeting of branch and section organizers to consider the report of Minor was circulated by word of mouth, said Brannegan. The place was Hungarian Hall on East Eighty-fourth Street. The meeting was ostensibly that of the "Harlem Literary Society." "Is this the Harlem Literary Society?" was the password.

Brannegan, who was trusted implicitly by the leaders of the party, and had been made a district organizer, acted as sergeant-at-arms. After fifty or sixty "literary workers" had entered the hall, Minor, a former newspaper cartoonist, and for years one of the editors of the Masses and the Liberator, revolutionary magazines, made his report. He had been sent to a meeting of the Communist International as a representative of the Communist Party of America.

"Minor," said Brannegan, "had been ordered to visit the various districts of the Communist Party and to impart to the Communists the instructions of the Communist International along the lines published yesterday from Washington.

"Shortly after the instructions from Moscow the work of organization began," said Brannegan. "The underground faction of the Communist Party was organized in groups, ten persons to a group, with a group captain. Ten group captains were formed into a branch and the branch organizers formed a section committee. The section committees elected section organizers as a sub-district committee. The sub-district committee elected a sub-organizer who was placed in charge of the entire sub-district. New York City comprises eight sections and is known as Sub-District 1 of District 2. Of course the rank and file of the Communist Party are not aware of what is going on up in the higher units. From the sub-district committee the sub-district organizers formed a district and the central executive of the party appointed a district organizer.

"The central Executive Committee of the party is the governing body of the Communists of America from convention to convention. That committee has fourteen members and is divided into bureaus for the distribution such as educational, industrial, technical; for the organization of defense; for propaganda and for funds. The only time the rank and file knew of the activities of this committee is from letters sent to them. All else is kept secret.

"The Communist Party controls the Workers' Party, the legal, 'above-ground' Communist organization by having members on all its committees.

"The immediate aim of the Communists is the amalgamation of trade unions into one organization. They realize that their only opportunity for gaining power is to control the trade unions. The movement for the amalgamation of railroad shops crafts, begun after the Minor report, has made considerable progress and is becoming a menace to the American worker as well as to the railroads.

"In order to attain a revolution in this country the Communists realize they need the basic industries," said Brannegan. "They want to plant nuclei in the railroad, mine and steamship organizations so that they could paralyze the arteries of transportation if a revolution were begun. That is the real danger threatened by the Communists. The Communists have made headway in the independent unions and are trying to amalgamate them and to get them back into the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of capturing the Federation."

REDS COLLECT THRICE ON A SINGLE PROPERTY

Seize Kiev Tramway, the Money Offered for It and the Bonds Issued for the Sale.

The Communists of Russia have confiscated property three times over, at least in one case, according to bankers in the financial district. The recent appearance in the markets of London and New York of bonds of the City of Kiev, Russia, dated in 1914, brought such an instance to light.

Under a contract in effect in 1912, a Belgian stock company owned the tramways in Kiev which the city holding an option on them. The City Government decided to make the purchase and applied to London bankers for a loan. A loan of £2,116,420 was floated by Magnisc, Williams & Co. of London for that purpose. Temporary certificates for the bonds were given to the customers and the money was transferred by the English firm to the Bank of Russia.

In the meantime the City of Kiev had issued the bonds and was ready to forward them to England when the war broke out and the financial arrangements were disturbed. As the result of the war the funds in the bank could not be transferred to the Belgian stock company and neither could the bonds be sent to the British bankers.

When the Communists took control of the city they found there the funds to pay for the tramways, the bonds which were to be exchanged for the funds and the railroad itself. In the course of the usual proceedure the tramway was taken over and the money also confiscated by the State.

This in itself made a double confiscation of the property, but when the bonds began to appear in London and New York recently it became evident that the Reds had found the bonds which had already been issued. As was the case with other Russian bonds of municipalities, they were sent to the British market to bring what they would, thus making a third collection from one piece of property. The last transaction is believed to have netted only a comparatively small amount.

AFGHANS LOOK TO RUSSIA.

Not Likely to Get Military Aid in Opposing British Demands.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—The Afghan Government will not agree to a rupture of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Federation, was the statement of the Afghan Ambassador, Ullah Khan, in regard to a reported British ultimatum.

The exact terms of the ultimatum being unknown in Moscow it is difficult for any one to say what the Afghans, or Russians either, intend to do. One thing is evident—it is hard for Russia to contemplate military support of Afghanistan. The Izvestia editor, Steklov, regards the British ultimatum as a "Parthian shot," by Lord Curzon, and concludes his editorial with the sentence: "The word now rests with the British working class."

Doubtless Mr. Steklov in this case is father to Steklov's thought, but others here better acquainted with English affairs than Steklov question first whether the Labor Government will assume power so soon in England and, second, whether the British Labor Party will show much "proletarian solidarity" toward Afghans they believe guilty of the murder of British officials.

BANKING ON WHITLOCK AS MEMEL ARBITRATOR

League Is Sending an Agent to Offer Him Presidency of Neutral Commission.

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—An official of the League of Nations will leave Paris tomorrow for Cannes, bearing an official invitation for Brand Whitlock, former American Ambassador to Belgium, to serve as President of the proposed neutral commission on Memel. The commission will endeavor to find a satisfactory solution of the controversy over Memel which has been troubling Europe for years and which was finally submitted to the League on the ground that it threatened to disturb international relations.

Lord Robert Cecil originated the suggestion that an American should be selected, and Premier Galvanauskas of Lithuania eagerly supported the idea, believing that a report from a commission headed by an American would stand a better chance of having its recommendations accepted by the Lithuanian people.

The situation between Lithuania and Poland is full of potential difficulties, as the Lithuanian Government maintains that a state of war still exists with Poland. This is because Lithuania never approved the decision of the Allied Council of Ambassadors turning over Vilna to Poland. Lithuania deems Vilna her historic and rightful capital, and today her armies are stretched along the Vilna frontier face to face with the Polish legions.

Situated at the mouth of the Niemen River, which is an important artery for the trade of Poland, Lithuania and part of Russia, the Baltic seaport of Memel was transferred to the Allies and their associates by the Treaty of Versailles. The Allies gave the city to Lithuania, but Lithuania refused to approve all the terms of the convention which the Council of Ambassadors framed to regulate the future of the seaport, keeping in mind the economic rights of the neighboring States.

All negotiations failed, and the Ambassadors appealed to the League under Article 11 of the Covenant, which authorizes any member to bring to the attention of the Council circumstances threatening to disturb the peace or good understanding between nations.

Discussing his desire to have an American preside over the commission, Premier Galvanauskas said tonight that he believed that if the Memel affair could be satisfactorily settled it would have a good effect upon Lithuania's relations with Poland and possibly lead to her accepting the loss of Vilna as inevitable and irrevocable.

POLAND RECOGNIZES SOVIET

Tchitcherin Promises to Fulfill All Treaties With Warsaw.

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WARSAW, Dec. 20.—The Polish Government, in a statement recognising de jure the Soviet Government, says it takes cognisance of the Russian Constitution of July 6, creating a union of Soviet Socialist republics, and the declaration of the union that it will carry out the agreements with foreign countries contracted by the individual republics before the union.

Poland agrees to enter into normal diplomatic relations with the union.

M. Tchitcherin, in reply, expresses the pleasure of his Government at the de jure recognition of the union, and repeats his promise to fulfill the treaty and all other treaties with Poland.

TRIES TO SAVE TERRORISTS.

Moscow Demands That Poland Free Two Under Sentence of Death.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—The Soviet Government has officially demanded delivery in Russia of two Polish officers, Bajinski and Wiecsorkiewics, who were condemned to death by a Warsaw Court on Nov. 30 after being adjudged responsible for a series of explosions in Poland. The men are alleged to be leaders of a Soviet terrorist organization.

Russia proposed exchanging them for Poles under sentence of death in Moscow, but Poland refused.

FOR NAVAL BASE IN PACIFIC.

Britten Introduces Bill Asking $19,640,000 for Alameda, Cal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Sale of a number of Government tracts and acquisition of new land are proposed in an omnibus bill prepared today by Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois, a member of the Naval Committee, at the request of the Navy Department.

The measure would authorise acceptance by the Government of the 5,840 acres offered by the City of Alameda, Cal., as a site for a naval base, and also continue operation of Mare Island Navy Yard for shipbuilding and fleet repair work. An appropriation of $19,640,400 for improvements at Alameda and $5,857,-250 at Mare Island, to spread over twenty years, would be authorised.

Referring to the proposed creation of the Alameda base, Mr. Britten said that "all military experts agree that the navy's greatest weakness is the lack of a base on the Pacific Coast." The director of the budget has declared, he added, that the bill is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

Establishment of a naval air station at San Point, Wash., is proposed, as the purchase for $600,000 of the Town of Quantico, Va., as an addition to the marine corps camp there.

Other purchases would be made as follows:

South Brooklyn, N. Y., for naval supply station at a cost not to exceed $350,000; marine flying field at Quantico, $20,000; rifle range at Puget Sound, Wash., $35,000; coal depot at Hampton Roads, Va., $50,000; air station at Lakehurst, N. J., $15,000; turning basin, Norfolk, Va., $20,000, and air station at Galveston, Texas, $18,000.

The following properties would be sold:

Radio stations at Alpena, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Manistique, Mich.; Miami, Fla.; Grand Isle, La.; Siasconsett, Mass.; South Wellfleet, Mass.; Lantz, Ore., and Point Isabel, Texas.

Former naval reservations at Widow's Island, Maine; Wood Island, Maine; Provincetown, Mass.; Block Island, R. I.; Island, Blythe Island and Grover Island, Ga.; Virginia Key and Pensacola, Fla., and Mission Rock, San Francisco, Cal.

The old naval hospital in the District of Columbia and hospital properties in Yokohama, Japan.

An old coal depot at Frenchman's Bay, Maine; a nitre depot at Malden, Mass., and a rifle range at Puget Sound, Wash.

REJECTS MUSSOLINI PLAN.

Italian Labor Chief Says Forced Arbitration is Unworkable.

ROME, Dec. 20.—"It won't work," is the verdict of Deputy Aragona, head of the Italian Labor Federation, on Premier Mussolini's compulsory arbitration scheme to bring capital and labor together, announced last night. Deputy Aragona in an interview today said:

"This Fascista labor union conception is a fiasco. To be sure there is a compact in which a commission of five is nominated, but in times of great stress these agreements become scraps of paper.

"The conflict between capital and labor is not a question of production, but one of distribution of earnings. To work more and to produce more—both capital and labor are agreed upon this, but how much is to go to the capitalist and how much to the workman—there is the inevitable conflict."

SUPPORTERS FEARED FORD WOULD SWITCH

Some Thought White House Conference on Muscle Shoals Would Be a Decisive Factor.

BUT AGREEMENT IS DENIED

Manufacturer, It Is Declared, Did Not Talk Politics With Coolidge.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Some Michigan Democrats as well as backers of the Ford-for-President third party boom said today that Henry Ford's announcement that he would not be a candidate for President, but would support President Coolidge, did not surprise them. The decision, they declared, was a direct outcome of his recent White House conference with Mr. Coolidge concerning Ford's bid to purchase Muscle Shoals.

On the other hand, there came tonight from a source of indisputable reliability—from a man who knows what Messrs. Ford and Coolidge talked about in their conference in Washington early this month, and who broke silence today when an afternoon paper printed a story implying that Ford had traded his endorsement of Coolidge for assurances that his Muscle Shoals bid would receive favorable consideration—these statements:

Ford is for Coolidge because he thinks the President is a sincere man who wants to do right and who is going to try earnestly to find out what the right is.

At their half-hour conference in Washington two weeks ago "not a syllable of politics or understanding passed between them."

The rumor that Ford bartered his endorsement of the President for a White House promise to further the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals is an "unwarranted and vicious assumption."

A report that Ford's approval of President Coolidge was given in exchange for a pledge from the White House to swing the weight of its political power to Ford in 1926 is "a report of the same stripe."

"Mr. Ford has a boyish veneration for the President of the United States, whoever he may be," said this informant. "He would consider it effrontery on his part to talk politics to the President."

Offered Help as a Citizen.

"Was Muscle Shoals discussed?"

"Only the mechanical and engineering problems," was the reply. "Mr. Ford's first impression of Mr. Coolidge was that he was an able, sincere, honest man and he told him at that time he would be glad to help the President any way he could in Coolidge's big job. Moreover, he did not think of that help in a political way. It was offered as a private citizen.

"Mr. Ford thinks President Coolidge is a sincere man who wants to do right and who is going to try to find out what the thing to do is. Not a syllable of politics or understanding about politics passed between them. Mr. Ford simply proffered his assistance and told Mr. Coolidge he would help him all he could."

At Henry Ford's office in Dearborn today it was said that President Coolidge's telegram, sent from Washington when the President was informed of Mr. Ford's endorsement, had reached the manufacturer. It is said to be of considerable length. Ford had not decided tonight whether to give it out for publication.

Democrat Sees Field Still Open.

Former Judge William F. Connolly, Democratic National Committeeman for Michigan, issued this statement:

"Mr. Ford's action in thus early eliminating himself from the approaching Presidential contest is both the fair and sensible thing to do. He thus avoids the embarrassment and annoyance arising from the persistent efforts of well-meaning but misguided admirers to make him a candidate in spite of himself, and he thus clarifies the entire situation, both Republican and Democratic, for all other candidates.

"I am too friendly to the thoughts of Mr. Ford personally, and too ardent an admirer of Mr. Ford industrially, to quarrel with him politically. I was always confident that, if elected President, he would function as a conservative Executive; but I also realize that, in view of the methods and machinery employed to select the delegates to the national conventions, Mr. Ford's nomination by either old party was well-nigh inconceivable, and a third party candidacy would invite disaster.

"There is no particular political moment in Mr. Ford's attitude toward Mr. Coolidge. A President will be elected in November, 1924, and in December of this year. It is a long stretch between New Year's Day and election day, and anything is likely to happen in the interval.

"I wonder if Mr. Hiles thinks today that Mr. Ford is a menace to the nation."

The last paragraph is a reference to Charles B. Hiles, former Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and his statement some months ago declaring Mr. Ford a national menace.

Robert R. Pointer of Dearborn, who organized the Ford-for-President conference here Dec. 12, said that third party plans would go on despite Mr. Ford's decision.

"The farmer is in acute need of relief," he said, "and when the farmers finally go broke Mr. Ford won't find his business so good."

Denies Followers Can Be Swung.

Ford's position is not consistently tenable, in the opinion of Edward Frensdorf of Hudson, former warden of the State Prison at Jackson and Democratic sponsor of the Ford-for-President boom. Mr. Frensdorf was responsible for the circulation of Democratic Ford petitions, and was quoted as declaring that the sentiment in Ford's favor was so overwhelming as to justify drafting the manufacturer in case he declined to run. But Mr. Frensdorf is now of the opinion that there will be no drafting.

"He is a free-born American citizen and he cannot be made to run if he doesn't want to do so," was Mr. Frensdorf's comment. "I did what I did with Ford petitions because I believed there was a strong sentiment among the voters of Michigan in favor of Mr. Ford, and I did not believe any group of leaders should be allowed to stifle that sentiment.

"But Mr. Ford will not be able to take his following to Mr. Coolidge. His following of Radical Progressives can be swung to no such reactionary as the President. It would be impossible for him to support the Republican platform in the face of his well-known views on the tariff, railroad legislation and foreign affairs."

Mr. Frensdorf indicated that he believed that the Ford announcement would crystallize the national political situation and send the Democrats into their national convention on clear-cut issues, with doubt removed and with the third party question set aside. It is indicated that Mr. Frensdorf will turn to William G. McAdoo.

Mrs. Ford Opposed Candidacy.

Denying reports that he had attributed to Mrs. Henry Ford the responsibility for her husband's self-elimination as a Presidential possibility, the Rev. William Dawe of Dearborn, head of the Dearborn Ford-for-President organization, said today that he still believed that Mrs. Ford's well-known attitude in the matter was a factor of influence.

"I could not give out any such statement as that attributed to me, because I have not talked with Mrs. Ford for some time," he said. "I do not know anything about Mrs. Ford's attitude myself, although she has repeatedly stated her opposition to the idea of Mr. Ford's candidacy. That is a well known fact.

"This club has anticipated the action of Mr. Ford for many months. That is why we were not more aggressive; why we were as cautious and conservative as we were."

"What led you to expect the announcement?" Mr. Dawe was asked.

"Mr. Ford's own authorised statements appearing in magazine stories and his own paper in August covered about the same ground as his statement yesterday," was the reply. "So we went slowly. We thought it ill advised to call a convention at the time it was called, and we said so.

"I do not wish to say that I believe Mrs. Ford was responsible for Mr. Ford's position, but there is no doubt that Mrs. Ford's attitude may have been a determining factor and had a great deal to do with Mr. Ford's final attitude."

Helme Says He Is Done.

James W. Helme, who filed petitions at Lansing Tuesday, placing the name of Ford in the Democratic column of the ballot for the Presidential primary next Spring, said that he was "off the Ford candidacy for life."

"The object of filing Ford petitions at so early a date," Mr. Helme said, "was to force a statement and find out where we were. The spectre of a possible Ford candidacy had demoralized both old parties and their leaders and brought dissension to the third party organization. All this is now removed and we can settle down to the fact that there will be no Ford in the race.

"The spectacle of Mr. Ford chanting the praises of President Coolidge during the coming campaign in company with the Wall Street bankers, Senator Newberry and the Newberry co-defendants will be an edifying performance for the public. The law provides no method of taking Mr. Ford's name from the Democratic primary ballot. Perhaps the Secretary of State, whom I have heard speak very warmly of Mr. Ford, will do it by main strength. It does not matter, however, for his vote will be scattering. As for myself, I am off the Ford candidacy for life. I am a little surprised and a great deal disgusted."

WON'T TAKE FORD'S "NO."

South Dakota Supporters Will Put Name on Primary Ballot.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Dec. 20.—Undismayed by the declaration of Henry Ford yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency against President Coolidge, the South Dakota Ford-for-President Club is going ahead with plans to put Ford's name on the primary ballot here, according to a statement made tonight by James F. Houlihan, Chairman of the club.

"As far as the South Dakota Ford-for-President movement is concerned, the only thing that will keep Mr. Ford's name off the South Dakota primary ballot will be the direct refusal of Mr. Ford himself," Houlihan said.

In the absence here of a refusal on the part of Mr. Ford to accept the nomination if it is tendered to him, the State campaign in his behalf will be continued, Houlihan stated. Explaining his reasons for believing that Ford may accept a Presidential nomination despite his statement of yesterday, Houlihan said:

"A careful perusal of the full statement attributed to Mr. Ford reveals the fact that he refers only to the present situation and his attitude regarding the candidacy of President Coolidge. It is approximately six months until the national conventions and a year until the next Presidential election. No one knows at this time who the candidates of either party will be, and Mr. Ford makes a statement regarding the candidacy of Mr. Coolidge exclusively."

FORD PLANT TO BE IDLE.

Three-Day Inventory Shut-Down Ordered at Highland Park.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—For the first time in 1923 the wheels of the Ford plant at Highland Park will cease to turn on Dec. 29. From that day until Jan. 1 an inventory will be in progress.

On Dec. 29 the Ford plant will have turned out approximately 2,000,000 cars for the year, a record production.

The plants at Dearborn and River Rouge also will take inventory during the holidays, making about 100,000 men idle for three days. Assuming that each of these draws the minimum Ford wage, this means a slice off the payroll of at least $1,500,000, and, figuring the Ford daily production of cars at 7,000, it is apparent production will be set back 21,000 during the inventory process.

SURE COOLIDGE WILL WIN.

Campaign Manager Finds Leaders Friendly to President.

James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, Eastern field manager for the Coolidge pre-convention campaign, was in this city yesterday conferring with politicians and men of affairs. He will remain here for a day or two and before he leaves the city expects to talk with all the Republican leaders here.

"Wherever I go I find the utmost friendliness to President Coolidge among the party leaders," said Mr. Reynolds. "There is in my mind no doubt about his nomination and election. But we expect to carry on as though it was not the sure thing we believed it to be. The indorsement by Henry Ford will be very helpful to the President's cause, especially in the States of the Northwest."

At the end of the week Mr. Reynolds expects to go to Glens Falls to spend Christmas with relatives.

HOPES IN DEMOCRATS NOW.

Minnesota Ford Leader Turns to That Party.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford's declaration in support of President Coolidge in the 1924 Presidential race will result in the immediate ending of the activities of a tentative Ford-for-President organization in Minnesota, George P. Jones of St. Cloud, who has been at the head of the movement in this State, said today.

"The only thing left now for the Progressives in Minnesota," Mr. Jones said, "is to get behind a Progressive delegation to the Democratic National Convention. Politically, Mr. Ford has eliminated himself from the Presidential race."

JOHNSON MUST FILE ANEW.

South Dakota Court Rules on His Nominating Petition.

Special to The New York Times.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court this evening held that it would require new petitions to place the name of Senator Hiram Johnson on the independent Republican ballot here, one petition for the nomination for President, one on which all of the Johnson delegates and alternates can be grouped and another on which electors can be grouped.

This requires a complete new petition before filing can be made.

KENYON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Ex-Senator Discourages Talk of Him as a Republican "Dark Horse."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Judge Kenyon of the United States Circuit Court, former United States Senator from Iowa, commenting today on reports that certain Republicans were considering him as a "dark horse" for the Presidential nomination, said that he would not be a candidate.

"All I want is to be let alone," he said. "I am out of politics."

When in the Senate Judge Kenyon was leader of the farm bloc.

G. O. P. HERE BALKS AT THANKING FORD

Proposal to Commend His Endorsement of Coolidge Sprung at County Meeting.

BUT IT IS SIDETRACKED

Koenig Recommends Tabling 'Resolution' and Caustic Oratory Begins to Flow.

After a lively fight and much caustic oratory the Republican County Committee at a meeting held last night at Bryant Hall, Sixth Avenue and Forty-second Street, sidetracked a proposal commending and thanking Henry Ford for withdrawing as a Presidential candidate and giving his support to President Coolidge. The opposition was led by Representative Nathan Perlman, who had heavy backing from Committee members from the east side.

The introduction of the proposal to give acknowledgment to Ford for his act of renunciation came unexpectedly. It was sponsored by Gordon Knox Bell, a prominent Republican worker in the Fifteenth Assembly District. The meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving and passing upon resolutions to investigate charges that politics had crept into the Department of Education under Tammany rule, to provide for legal action to compel the installation of voting machines in this city and for the appointment of a committee to consider legislation to render the Home Rule amendment ratified at the polls last month effective.

All these matters had been disposed of favorably, by a unanimous vote, under a suspension of rules and with comparatively little debate. The meeting was about ready to adjourn when Mr. Bell arose in his seat and said he had a proposal to offer.

"I have never been a friend and admirer of Henry Ford," he said, although I have been greatly amused by the car he manufactures. But it is my opinion this committee, speaking for the Republicans in New York County, should acknowledge his withdrawal as a Presidential candidate and his proffer of support to Calvin Coolidge."

The Proposed Telegram.

Mr. Bell read the following telegram which he proposed the County Committee should forthwith dispatch to Mr. Ford:

"The Republican County Committee of New York congratulates you on your splendid stand in renouncing the Presidential nomination and testifying to your high regard and admiration for President Coolidge."

First there was dead silence. Then a murmur of surprise and dissent ran through the gathering. President Samuel S. Koenig of the County Committee, who presided, arose and took a firmer grip on his gavel, while glances of anxious foreboding were shot from the rostrum to his lieutenants on the floor. Congressman Nathan Perlman, representing Mr. Koenig's Congress district, took the floor.

"I question whether the County Committee should take it upon itself to send telegrams of congratulation to every one who comes out for President Coolidge," he said. "I think this resolution should be tabled unless the introducer consents to withdraw it."

Mr. Bell shook his head vigorously and insisted that he wanted a vote on the proposal which was not in the form of a resolution.

Former Secretary of State Frank M. Hugo, who represents a Republican District on the west side, said that in his opinion Mr. Ford had done a very big thing and that as long as the proposal had been made it should be adopted.

"I will not withdraw the proposal," said Mr. Bell. "I am willing to have you smash it, but I will not withdraw it."

"That would be a very bad thing," a committee member exclaimed.

"A devilish good thing, I say," Mr. Bell said in a stage whisper.

The Flivver Is Discussed.

At this point Joseph Levenson, Republican leader of the First Assembly District on the lower east side, took the floor. A suggestion had been made that while the Bell proposal was not in form, it was in essence a resolution and under the rules must be committed to the Committee on Resolutions without debate. It had been urged that this was the best way of disposing of such a troublesome measure—let it die in the Resolutions Committee. Mr. Bell had moved for a suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds vote, and this motion was pending when Mr. Levenson was recognised by the chair.

"I do not see any harm in suspending the rules and acting upon this resolution," he said. "Let us say that for once we think he is right. Ford has been regarded a political mountebank, I think with a great deal of justice. Let us pray that if he sees the light in this matter he may by and by see the light in other directions."

Robert S. Conklin, leader of the Twenty-first Assembly District, declared that to send the telegram would be superfluous on the part

REBELS MOVE TO END MEXICAN CONFLICT

Gen. Sanchez, Insurgent Commander, Goes to Confer With the Leaders in the Field.

PROPER FORMULA SOUGHT

Capital Meanwhile Announces That Obregon Is Attacking With 30,000 Men.

INSISTS THEY ARE WINNING

All Recruiting by Federals Stopped —De la Huerta Claims Control in Ten States.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 20.—General Gaudalupe Sanches, insurgent chief of military operations and one of the leaders of the revolt against the Obregon Government, has gone to Esperanza to confer with General Maycotte and other rebel army leaders of the States of Puebla and Oaxaca, on a plan for terminating the conflict, according to the newspaper El Dictamen.

With General Sanches went Senator Rafael Zubaran Capmany, one of the principal civil leaders allied with Adolfo de la Huerta, whom he will represent at the conference.

Military and civil leaders of the revolutionary movement are said to be of the impression that a solution of the controversy is near. For several days negotiations have been going on by telegraph between the military chiefs of both the opposing camps in an effort to find a formula which would bring about a termination of hostilities without further bloodshed and assure the re-establishment of national peace. In certain circles here today the belief prevailed that it was because of these negotiations that no new military operations have been initiated.

There has been no movement of importance of the troops today. The only new phase in the situation is the branching out of the revolutionary movement on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where rebel forces are attacking Santa Lucretia, but have not yet been able to dislodge the Obregon forces.

It became known today through revolutionary sources that the rebels in Tabasco have attacked Villa Hermosa, capital of the State, which is held by a strong Federal garrison.

General Maycotte, in a communication to revolutionary headquarters here from Tehuacan, says that various Federal military chiefs in the States of Puebla and Guerrero have joined the rebel movement.

Four Federal Columns Moving.

MEXICO CITY, via Laredo, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Four columns composed of 30,000 Federals began an advance upon Guadalajara (northwest of Mexico City), Puebla, Esperanza and Oriental (all east and southeast of Mexico City), according to a war department statement today. The statement added that it was expected Oriental (about 100 miles east of Mexico City) would be captured in a few hours.

The advance upon Puebla involves columns from Apizaco and San Martin while that upon Guadalajara is by way of Ocilan and Zacoalco (south of Guadalajara), the latter point being where the vanguard of the Federals is reported to have cut the line of communication of the Estradistas.

According to the latest official report, General Eugenio Martines is commanding the Vera Cruz front with headquarters at San Marcos. A Federal column under General Francisco Urbalejo arrived last night at a point eight kilometers from Oriental from which point the revolutionists are retiring toward Vera Cruz, destroying large stretches of track during their retreat.

More than fifty prisoners captured at San Marcos who were ordered freed by the President last night, have petitioned to be re-enlisted in the Federal army for the purpose of returning to the Vera Cruz front to fight the revolutionists on the ground that they had been betrayed by their officers.

Insurgent Victory at Puebla.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Victories are claimed for both Federal and rebel armies in bulletins issued today by the Mexican Consul General's office and members of the de la Huerta junta, respectively.

Consul General Enrique D. Ruis said the revolting forces are being driven toward Vera Cruz and that they are tearing up the rails behind them as they go in order to hinder pursuit. Rebels have been forced to evacuate Tehuacan and General Rafael Pimenta, commander of a detachment of rebel forces, has been killed in an engagement with the Federal forces, the dispatch stated.

Diplomatic representatives of France, Belgium and San Salvador will present their credentials to President Obregon within the next few hours, Consul General Ruis was advised.

Rebels in the State of Oaxaca have issued a statement denouncing de la Huerta, the bulletin announces. A manifesto has been circulated among the troops and they have declared against the former Secretary of the Treasury.

Revolutionary troops commended by Generals Cesareo Castro and Fernando Reyes, second in command of the troops of General Fortunato Maycotte, have defeated the forces of General Andrew Almazan, the de la Huerta faction here is advised. Three machine guns, 300 prisoners and other materials were captured by the de la Huerta forces, the bulletin states.

When the Federals retreated 200 dead and wounded were left on the field. The victory, it is claimed, makes Mexico City open for an attack, as the revolutionary forces are now able to converge upon Apisaco, under the command of General Villaneuva Garza and General Pedro Gonzales. In Minhuatlan, in the State of Oaxaca, 207 Agrarians have surrendered to the rebel forces, the bulletin says. Near Jalapa other Agrarian factions have surrendered.

Forces of the Federal General Juan Amaya, which have been operating in the State of Durango, have gone over to General Enrique Estrada at Guadalajara, according to word brought to the border by passengers on the Mexican National Railway line today.

American tourists are rapidly leaving Mexico by the Juarez and Laredo ports, passengers announced.

Battle Fought Near Puebla.

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—Defeat of Mexican Federal forces under General Andrew Almazan after eight hours' fighting at a point between Puebla and San Martin Texmolucan is reported in an official dispatch filed at Vera Cruz at midnight last night and received here today by Adolfo Jimenez, rebel agent.

Hard fighting is in progress at Apisaco, an important railroad point, which is being menaced on all sides.

Reports Preparation to Evacuate Capital.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Revolutionary forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez have captured Apisaco and four other towns in their march toward Mexico City, and are now within sixty kilometers (37½ miles) of the capital, it was announced here tonight by José S. Healy, representative of the de la Huerta faction.

The towns of Puerto Mexico, Acapuico, Puebla and Cuatla are now in the hands of the rebels, according to the announcement. The Obregon forces are preparing to evacuate the national capital, Healy's announcement declared.

The Government troops are retreating before the rebel advance after a clash today near Apisaco in which many dead and wounded were left on the field and more than 3,000 prisoners taken, according to the announcement.

Señor Healy, who was formerly editor of El Sol of Hermosillo, Sonora, stated his newspaper had been confiscated by the Government for alleged printing of propaganda contrary to the aims of the Administration.

The information concerning the advance of the rebel army, Señor Healy stated, was received from the battle zone in two messages today.

Governor of Chihuahua Resigns.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Dec. 20.—Governor Ignacio Enriques of Chihuahua, who made a futile attempt to prevent the revolution and patch up the differences between his two personal friends, Adolfo de la Huerta and General Calles, resigned as Governor today. His successor has not been named.

Governor Enriques announced that he had accepted the post of Commander in Chief of the State Militia of Chihuahua numbering approximately 12,000 men. As soon as it can be arranged he will be presented with his commission and Federal troops under him will be assigned elsewhere, probably to duty with the forces opposing the rebels in the South, State officials say.

Residents of La Sierra and other points have asked for arms and ammunition to protect themselves against revolutionists.

OBREGON'S ORDER STOPS RECRUITING

President Says No More Men Are Needed—De la Huerta Claims Ten States.

Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18 (via Laredo, Texas; delayed).—"The rebels are on the run," said President Obregon late last night to a group of reporters. "This is the beginning of the end," he added, as he handed out copies of messages received from the battle at San Marcos.

President Obregon was the picture of health. As the reporters entered his office President Obregon, who was conversing with Senator Rodriguez of Chihuahua, recently appointed Governor of the Federal District, greeted them in his usual jovial fashion. The President stated he was working very hard, but looked forward to a rest soon. Stories of the illness of President Obregon may be set aside. The Prsidnt now shows the health and vigor he enjoyed during the days of the campaign against Pancho Villa.

President Obregon has issued orders suspending recruiting for the army, as owing to successes of the Federal forces no new soldiers are needed.

President Obregon, according to El Universal, will leave this afternoon on a trip to the front to witness operations.

"This rebellion will be over in a few days," said the Minister of War, General Serrano, to THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent yesterday. "We have completed our plans now. Our troops are advancing steadily. Our soldiers are anxious to fight, but the rebels keep retreating."

General Serrano together with Assistant Secretary Manzo had just returned from Humantla Station, near San Marcos, with President Obregon.

General Serrano, by orders of President Obregon, has issued orders to suspend recruiting in the army, as he considers the Federal army at its present strength is capable of dominating the situation in a very short time.

Officials attached to the staff say the campaign will resolve itself into pursuit of small bands in the mountains of Vera Cruz.

A calm review of the situation from Mexico City reveals the fact that the common people are not interested in the struggle between the part of the army which revolted, aided by a number of ex-army officers, and the loyal Federal army. Life in Mexico City is unchanged. Rumors are flying through the air which are found to be false. The talkers among the Mexican, and also some foreigners, take an attitude always against the Government in power. Each rumor is eagerly seized and enlarged upon, some being started with the express purpose of embarrassing the Government.

The general situation in Northern Mexico, according to reports received in the capital, is entirely quiet. Railway services are without interruption and trains are arriving daily at Mexico City from Juarez, Laredo and Piedras Negras in the North. Railways are running south to Apizaco. The Guadalajara line is running to Penjamo.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (Associated Press; delayed).—"There are no enemies for us to fight either in Vera Cruz or Jalisco," President Obregon told the foreign correspondents tonight, "because they refuse to give battle and retreat continually, tearing up the tracks, preventing pursuit, and leaving prisoners and munitions behind."

Relative to the situation in the State of Jalisco on the west coast, however, the President stated that he expected a battle there shortly, perhaps before Friday. The situation in Guerrero is not serious, according to the Chief Executive, although marked by two revolts, the first that of General Romulo Figueroa and the second that of the Agrarians and workers against Figueroa. The President declared he expected the residents of Guerrero would themselves prove capable of dealing with the rebel General.

The President said he had received reports from Ramon Ross, his special representative in Washington, asserting that public opinion in the United States was seemingly against the revolutionists.

In vivid contrast with General Obregon's statements was an interview given out at Vera Cruz by the rebel leader Adolfo de la Huerta, broadcast by wireless, intercepted by the Government station here and given out through the War Department. According to this interview Señor de la Huerta declared the movement he is heading is not reactionary or conservative, as claimed by Government sources, but is designed to uphold the principles of the Constitution adopted in 1917.

The statement added that the revolutionists are in control of the States of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Puebla, Colima, Michoacan, Jalisco, Nayarit, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes and Guerrero. It was stated that the rebels have 40,000 armed troops, fighting spiritedly and without pay.

GUADALAJARA FEARS ATTACK.

Food Getting Scarce, Refugees Say —Federals Encircle the City.

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IRAPUATO, Mexico, Dec. 19 (Delayed).—Refugees who escaped two days ago from Guadalajara report that the city is verging on a panic. They asserted that General Enrique Estrada, the insurgent leader, has taken possession of extensive food supplies for the use of the army, thus causing the cost of living to quadruple during the past few days.

As Guadalajara has no artillery the inhabitants are in fear that the Federal troops may open on the city at any moment. Hence numerous attempts are being made to escape from the besieged city. Rebel troops seeking to escape are shot immediately. There have been a number of shootings of this kind during the last two days, but this does not prevent desertions.

OBJECT TO CLAIMS CLAUSE.

Mexican Senator Holds It Violates Article XXVII.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Severe criticism of the ninth clause of the claims conventions between the United States and Mexico, on the ground that it is in violation of Article XXVII. of the Mexican Constitution, developed at an informal session last night of the forty-three Senators comprising the majority of the Senate and including both Government and de la Huerta supporters, it has been learned authoritatively.

General Aaron Saenz, Under Secretary in charge of the Foreign Office, was present at the meeting and answered fully the questions of the Senators. Another meeting will be held shortly, when Senators Teofilo Orantes and Pedro de Alba, the leaders of the opposition to the conventions, are expected to present additional data.

According to the objectors, clause 9 provides for immediate cash indemnification for American owners of expropriated lands or promise restitution of the lands, whereas the other landowners, including Mexicans, are forced to accept either payment extending over twenty-five years or bonds from a special issue. Senator de Alba stated that the discussion was entirely nonpartisan and amicable, the Senators of both blocs endeavoring simply to protect the national interests and sovereignty.

ENVOY'S PAPERS HELD UP.

Minister at Berlin Accredited by Cable—Rebel Agents Active.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Ortiz Rubio, the Mexican envoy at Berlin, announced today that his Government had accredited him by cable in lieu of formal crenentials, for which he is still waiting and which appear to have been sidetracked somewhere between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

Meanwhile the agents of De la Huerta, the Revolutionary leader, at Berlin and Hamburg continue to bombard the German press with communiqués to the effect that the Revolutionary Government in Mexico is in complete control. It is learned that Dr. Alvares del Castillo, who previously represented the Obregon Government here, abandoned his post several months ago for the purpose of identifying himself with the present insurrection.

STEER RUNS WILD.

Races in City Streets for Ten Blocks—Pushes a Ford Aside.

The combined efforts of fourteen policemen, a New Yorker and a cowboy from the West were just enough to subdue a steer which had run ten blocks through the streets yesterday afternoon before it was halted in front of the Fulton Theatre in Forty-sixth Street, near Broadway. The steer broke away from a herd that was being driven from a pier on the Hudson River to an abattoir at Thirty-ninth Street and Eleventh Avenue shortly before 3 o'clock, and with groups of heavily breathing pursuers following sped halfway across the city before being halted.

The steer ran through Fortieth Street past Tenth and Ninth Avenues, ignoring attempts to hinder its progress, but on arriving at Eighth Avenue it paused a moment and then set out uptown along the avenue. The pursuing crowd grew as the animal ran north across Forty-second Street, and children just coming home from school sought the shelter of stores in their fright.

When Patrolman William Heffernan of the West Forty-seventh Street station saw the steer approaching at Forty-sixth Street he ran to the middle of the street. The steer swerved and swung into Forty-sixth Street. As it turned the corner it ran full into a Ford coming from the opposite direction and pushed it to one side, at the same time knocking down a woman. The woman arose unhurt, but Patrolman Heffernan, seeing the danger, drew his gun and fired four shots after the fleeing animal. Two of the bullets hit the animal but did not halt it.

About one hundred feet west of Broadway, Frank McDermott of 605 West 161st Street, an employe in the Fulton Theatre jumped into the street and removing his coat waved it at the steer. Just then Patrolman Gettens of the traffic squad joined McDermott. The steer came to a stop and the crowd which had gathered closed in. The frightened steer was driven into an alley, where it renewed its struggles to regain freedom.

But John Stuts, bronco buster and actor, from the near-by National Vaudeville Artists' Club, made his appearance, and, getting a rope from a nearby store, roped and tied the steer. Meanwhile reserves from the West Forty-seventh Street station arrived. It took the police ten minutes to disperse the crowd.

PHILIPPINES QUIET WITH WOOD AWAY

His Absence in Java and Recess of the Legislature Bring Cessation of Strife.

WILL BE REVIVED LATER

The Coalitionists Never Miss an Opportunity to Take a Pot Shot at the Governor.

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MANILA, Dec. 19.—Governor General General Leonard Wood's return from his trip to Java has been deferred, and now it is expected he won't be back in Manila until Dec. 23. By then the Legislature will be adjourned over the holidays, so for the time being there will be a cessation of the skirmishing against Wood's administration in which the dominant parties of the Legislature have been indulging.

The coalitionists, who control the Legislature by heavy majorities, lose no opportunity to take pot shots at Wood. This is in line with the policy of legislative non-co-operation, which is openly threatened but not officially declared. Its latest phases are found in preparations to make many changes in the Government's budget for the support of the Philippine Government, thus inviting a veto, and in the action of the House in depriving Representative Rama of his seat.

Rama is a member of the Democrata Party, which refuses to sanction the non-co-operation policy of the coalitionists. He was the only member of the House to vote against the resolution for Wood's recall. The ground on which Rama was unseated was that he was not a resident of the district from which he was elected; but it is difficult to escape the conviction that he was punished because of his protest against the effort to induce the Washington Administration to remove Governor General Wood.

Probably the immediate effect of this course of the Legislature will be negligible, but it serves to keep in the minds of a considerable portion of those Filipinos who read the newspapers the dislike of Wood which the dominant political element has innoculated after the break between the Governor General and the legislative leaders. Its secondary effect is to feed the sentiment against Americans generally which is beginning to crop out in various minor ways, despite the rather general acknowledgment by the Filipinos that American rule has had a beneficent effect on the islands.

Few Read Newspapers.

To estimate how widespread is the influence of the newspapers which support the coalitionists against Wood would be mere guesswork. According to figures contained in the report of the Wood-Forbes mission which investigated the capacity of the Filipino for self-government, the daily newspapers in the islands had a circulation of 131,000, while the circulation of another publication was nearly 200,000. These figures, even if they have been considerably increased since the Wood-Forbes report was rendered, would indicate that there is no such thing as public opinion among the 11,000,000 population of the Philippines.

It is also apparent that while the Filipinos have a passion for education and are striving earnestly toward culture there are masses who are illiterate. But the desire for independence is not confined to the readers of the newspapers and the periodical. It shows intensive growth among large numbers of those outside the educated class, but to what extent it is impossible to learn with any degree of certitude. Americans contend that among a great portion of the Filipinos who espouse the cause of separation from the United States independence is merely a term vaguely understood. Many Filipinos, they insist, construe independence as something that will mean freedom from taxation and the restoration of those personal liberties which have been curtailed under American rules.

If these Americans are to be credited the understanding among the Filipino people of the responsibilities and heavy expenditure for the support of the Government which would be bound to result from the removal of American authority is extremely vague. Political leaders understand that aspect of the question, but accepting their statements at their face value they are willing to take the chance of making a success under complete Filipino rule.

Few Filipinos Pay Taxes.

In the total insular population of 11,000,000 there are 83,145 foreigners, including 6,981 Americans and 55,000 Chinese, the latter composing the largest foreign group. According to figures furnished to me, 85 per cent. of the commerce of the islands is in the hands of the Chinese, but in 1920 insular income tax returns were made by 1,434 Americans and only 3,123 Chinese, while the Filipinos who made returns were 3,007.

These figures of American income tax returns are mentioned as indicative of the large proportion of Americans who pay taxes as compared with Filipinos and the largest class of foreigners among the population. They indicate also that the American populatic has sufficient material interest in the islands to make it desire to remain here, if conditions warrant. Many of them believe there is no likelihood of Filipino Independence because Congress, they contend, cannot alienate them without a constitutional amendment ratified by three-fourths of the States. But even among these are a considerable number who are anxious to find some solution of the Filipino demands for independence short of independence itself which will bring contentment and the absence of political agitation to those who reside here, Filipinos and foreigners alike.

A solution in the opinion of some of these Americans lies in a government in which Americans and Filipinos will share equally. This is objectionable to the Filipino political leaders, who are now insisting upon the promise from the United States of independence at a definite date, and until then a continuance of the relationship which prevailed under the administration of Governor General Harrison.

The Harrison régime, however, is anathema to the American contingent. The curtailment by General Wood of the authority given to the Filipino officials and Legislature by Harrison has brought the American population of the islands almost solidly behind Wood, and there would be bitter opposition on their part if the Coolidge Administration sought to revive that state of affairs.

Cold to American Investments.

But even if there is no change in the status of the Philippines' Government Americans here will continue to feel discouragement over the future. They point to the many instances of opposition to the investment of American capital in the islands and they see no chance of this condition being remedied so long as present political conditions exist. Undoubtedly there is reluctance on the part of the Filipino political leaders to give large American interests any firm foothold in the islands. This attitude is due partly to the feeling among some leading politicians that the greater the American investment the less will be the chance that the United States Government will surrender control of the islands.

Another reason, however, exists in the feeling that the islands should be preserved from foreign exploitation so as to conserve them for the Filipino people. In support of this the Filipinos call attention to the fact that some laws now in force to prevent exploitation were put into effect by the old Philippine Commission which Americans controlled. And it also appears to be a fact that General Wood's efforts to carry out President Harding's instruction to encourage American investment in the Philippine Islands were interfered with by the Filipinos, which prevented him from making industrial advances designed to benefit the country, particularly with his attempt to divorce the Philippine Islands' Government from private business.

The whole situation is full of complications which are not being straightened out by the political agitation now in progress, which is designed largely to produce Governor General Wood's recall.

DIES IN AUTO UPSET.

Woman's Daughter and Another Are Injured—Other Accidents.

Mrs. Mary Sanderlin was instantly killed and her daughter, Anna, 20 years old, and James Borsches were seriously injured last evening when the automobile Borsches was driving skidded and overturned on the State road, about five miles from Millville, N. J. Mrs. Sanderlin, the wife of a farmer, was returning with her daughter from a Christmas shopping trip to Bridgeton. Borsches, a farmer, invited them to ride in his car. He and Miss Sanderlin were removed by other motorists to the Bridgeton Hospital.

Casper Daniels, 40 years old, of Linden, N. J., was killed by an unidentified automobile near Linden. The body was discovered by Detective Sergeant Joseph Daniels of Linden, who was passing in a car. The police were unable to find witnesses to the killing.

In dodging an automobile at Stillwell Avenue and Avenue Z, Coney Island, yesterday afternoon, Helen Seunnio, 9 years old, of 2,551 Stillwell Avenue, was run over by a trolley car. She was removed to the Coney Island Hospital, where her left leg was amputated. It was said she probably would die. The accident was witnessed by a score of schoolgirl friends of the victim.

Andrew Newald, 94 years old, of 91 Sanford Street, Brooklyn, was removed to Lincoln Hospital in a serious condition after the motor truck on which he was a helper was jammed between a surface car and an "L" column at Third Avenue and 160th Street, the Bronx, and he was thrown to the street.

SEA FOSSILS IN CALIFORNIA.

Scientists' Finds Indicate State Was Once Submerged.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The fossil of a whale's rib has convinced scientists that Southern California was at the bottom of the ocean not more than 8,000,000 years ago, according to statements by Dr. David Starr Jordan and others of a party of paleontologists who have investigated extensive fossil deposits in Trabuco Canyon, southeast of here.

Dr. A. J. Trege of the Los Angeles Museum, one of the party, found the fossil rib on a bluff above the canyon. He placed it in the Miocene period, the time of the three-toed horse and other mammals extant between 5,000,000 and 8,000,000 years ago. Near by the scientists found distinct evidences of three former shore lines. Besides the whale's rib, members of the party picked up fossils of sharks' teeth and sea shells they said were hundreds of thousands of years old.

COUNCILMAN TOOK BRIBE.

City Official of Cambridge, Mass., Faces Two-Year Prison Term.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—William M. Hogan, a member of the City Council, was found guilty of accepting a bribe by a jury in the Superior Criminal Court today. Tomorrow he will receive his sentence, which under the law must include at least two years in jail with a possible fine of not over $5,000 in addition.

The charge against Hogan was that he accepted $300 from Abe R. Hyde last June for his share in obtaining a permit for Hyde to move a building.

PARDEE ENDORSES RULE BY GEN. WOOD

Railroad Man Would Give Islands Autonomy Under Permanent U. S. Sovereignty.

HE BLAMES POLITICIANS

Says Public Men Don't Want Independence, but Fear Defeat If They Say So.

Immediate definition of the status of the Philippine Islands through Federal legislation was urged yesterday by John H. Pardee, railroad man and President of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, who spoke at a Rotary Club luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin. This step by the United States Government is imperative, said Mr. Pardee, to quiet the natives and to improve the economic relations with them.

Mr. Pardee suggested that the Filipinos should receive the local autonomy they desire, but with restrictions, under the permanent sovereignty of the United States. They would also have the right of appeal to the United States Supreme Court, under Mr. Pardee's plan.

"Some such solution as that," Mr. Pardee said, "would put an end to all this independence talk. It would be to the advantage of American investors, who would feel safer under America's sovereignty, and they themselves would know they are being protected. General Wood favors a plan of that sort, for he told me so himself. And I think the Administration believes the same way."

American Capital Affected.

Mr. Pardee said that on account of the uncertainty of the situation some American investors have refused to do business in the Philippines, leaving their money instead with the Cubans, and with India, China and elsewhere.

He said the Filipinos were not opposed to Governor General Wood as a man, but have grasped the opportunity of getting attention from the United States by pointing out some features of his rule to which they object.

"If they were perfectly quiet down there you and I wouldn't tnink of them for a moment," he said. "To get attention they have to raise a row in some way and thus know that the Administration will take notice of it. They say General Wood is a military man. It is not true; but they really don't care about that. As far as any insurrection is concerned, there is nothing to it at all. They really haven't the nerve to start anything and they don't want to either. The Filipinos themselves are very friendly, but as politicians they begin where Tammany has left off.

"We must all bear in mind, that independence is the only political topic the Filipino can talk about. There is nothing else, and every politician is trying to prove to the voters that he is in favor of more complete independence than his political opponent. The rank and file of the better class of Filipinos, the business men and property owners, do not want complete independence. They will tell you so in private, but would not dare say so in public, because it would mean political defeat. That renders the problem very difficult. If Congress would enact legislation which would say "This is what you get," the situation would be solved, but that is impossible at the present time.

"More Independent Than We."

"Of course, as far as independence is concerned they are much more independent than we. They have an income tax of only 3 per cent., while Americans living in the Philippines have to pay that tax and ours besides. The Volstead act also does not apply to the Philippine Islands. That is one thing that didn't follow the flag. And they are not subject to taxes for the support of the army and navy and the diplomatic service."

The speaker contrasted the condition of the country when Governor General Franklin Burton Harrison was in charge with its present condition under General Wood. General Harrison left, he said, "when everything was at its lowest ebb, a disheartened man."

Under General Harrison's control between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000 was taken out of the Philippines by the United States Government for Liberty bonds and the sale of alien property, Mr. Pardee asserted. This, he said, should never have been.

"The Philippine National Bank found itself with millions of frozen loans," he went on. "It was no different from the American banks. If the truth were known, two of the American banks lost their entire capital over there and are just now getting some of it back.

"The first thing General Wood did was to make loans to the United States for the Government. He restored the Government's finances. The Government budget had become very greatly unbalanced and he balanced it. General business has been liquidated and there is a favorable trade balance."

Mr. Pardee said that all the younger people of the islands speak English, and he predicted English would soon become the official language.

Other guests at the luncheon included Ray Berdeau, former President of the Manila Rotary Club, and Edmund Bullis, former Secretary of that club. Clinton H. Achorn presided.

Sailstad and "Sunshine Girl" Guilty.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 20.—Edward J. Sailstead and Dorothy Anderson, his "Sunshine Girl" pleaded guilty to arson this afternoon. Judge Parker ordered the pair bound over to Superior Court for sentence. They refused liberty.

FREAR ASKS INQUIRY ON GOV. WOOD'S RULE

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received money to influence their attitude toward Philippine independence, as repeatedly charged in the different cablegrams quoted;

"Second—That if the charges are untrue Congress should advise the country for what ulterior purpose records in the hands of General Wood were permitted to be used to besmirch officials in Congress, in the insular service of the War Department and others named in the cable dispatches;

"Third—That Congress and the country have the right to know the facts surrounding irreconcilable differences between Governor Wood and his unofficial army staff on the one hand and resignations of regularly elected responsible Philippine officials and the demand for Wood's recall on the other;

"Fourth—That Congress and the country should know all facts surrounding the acts of Governor Wood in calling the Philippine Legislature in special session, the legislative proposals insisted upon by him from the Legislature, the facts relating to the attempted closing of the Philippine National Bank and the rival interests thereby served, if any; the alleged attempt to lease the Manila Railroad Company; the bond issue demanded by Governor Wood and deposits of moneys received therefrom; the facts surrounding his course in the sugar centrals; the proposed oil and rubber concessions; the unwarranted and illegal removal or appointment of officials and other acts that have been the subject of bitter controversy in the Philippines.

"Fifth—That in justice to Governor Wood and those who contributed to his political campaign, the investigation should be extended to include charges to the effect that rights in the Philippines given or proposed to private American interests are not unrelated to such contributions.

"Sixth—As to what extent, if any, army or navy officers or other officials associated with Governor General Wood, who are alleged to be bitterly opposed to Philippine independence, own or have owned, or profited directly or indirectly, either in their own names or in the names of others, through the holding or selling of stocks or bonds of companies, firms or corporations having affiliations in the Philippine Islands, or to what extent they have profited in other ways in connection with any Philippine concern, product or industry, and,

"Seventh—And, lastly, such investigation should disclose what valid objections, if any, exist against having the American Congress now declare that the Philippine Islands are and of right ought to be free and independent."

Points to Wood's 1920 Campaign.

"It has been repeatedly and publicly alleged," Mr. Frear declared in the preamble to his resolution "that Governor Wood's selection for the post of Governor-General would enable him to reciprocate favors extended to him in the political primary campaign of 1920, and that the alleged usurpation of authority and effort to extend exploitation privileges would afford recognition of unprecedented obligations incurred in that campaign; and individual subscriptions which went to make up the $1,775,000 expended by the Wood Campaign Committee in the Presidential campaign included contributions from oil, tobacco, banking, railway and other interests that have an interest in the undeveloped resources of the Philippines; and the Senate Presidential election expenditures investigation disclosed 20 per cent. more money was used in General Wood's Presidential primary campaign than for all the remaining sixteen Presidents' campaigns combined, and that fifteen times more money was contributed for Wood than for the successful candidate for President, the late Mr. Harding; and this enormous preliminary campaign expenditure for a man who had never held any elective office was never explained, either as to the amount of individual contributions or obligations, if any, incurred through its acceptance; and in the campaign to discredit Filipinos and their aspirations for independence and extol Governor Wood's administration, the Manila press correspondents heretofore named, are alleged to have been acting with the sanction of Governor Wood in their propaganda against Philippine independence, notwithstanding pledges for independence given by various American Presidents, the American Congress and leading officials, in the past acting for and voicing the will of the American people."

Lists Deposits in Banks.

The preamble of the resolution mentioned large amounts of Philippine Government money alleged to have been deposited in banks and trust companies in the United States "upon recommendation of Governor Wood, and designated by him and the Secretary of War." It alleges that on Sept. 30, 1923, the following amounts of Philippine money were on deposit in these banks and trust companies:

Chase National Bank, Treasury certificate fund, $6,111,564.50; gold standard fund, $935,365.63; general fund, $6,755,107.50; sundry surplus fund, $2,144,162.50.

National City Bank, Treasury certificate fund, $3,000,000.

First National Bank, Boston, Treasury certificate fund, $3,000,000.

Guaranty Trust Company, New York, Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000; gold standard fund, $1,000,000.

Commercial National Bank, Washington, Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000.

Riggs National Bank, Washington, Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000.

Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago: Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000.

National Bank of Republic, Chicago: Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000.

Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company: Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000.

Old Colony Trust Company: Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000.

United States Trust Company, New York: Treasury certificate fund, $1,000,000.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company: Treasury certificate fund, $1,000?000.

Fidelity International Trust Company: Treasury certificate fund, $500,000.

Harris Trust and Savings Bank: Treasury certificate fund, $500,000.

Second National Bank, Washington: Treasury certificate fund, $500,000.

Total: Treasury certificate fund, $20,611,564.50; gold standard fund, $1,935,365.63; general fund, $8,755,106.50; sundry surplus fund, $2,144,162.50.

Total entire deposits: $31,449,219.73.

Continuing, Representative Frear said in the preamble to his resolution that "of the foregoing amounts, the sum of $15,949,219.73, or about one-half of the entire deposits, is held by the Chase National Bank of New York, and the remaining fourteen depositors held $15,500,000, as will be noted, in even amounts intact; a profitable fixed deposit returning a highly lucrative profit as long as such deposits are retained."

Mr. Frear said it is further alleged that power to name the depositaries lodged by law in the Governor General is also shared and directed by the Secretary of War, and that "a deposit of more than $15,000,000 in one New York bank and of $31,600,000 of Philippine money in favored financial institutions of New York, Boston, Chicago and Washington, through judicious distribution, is calculated, if not intended, to shape sentiment against Philippine independence through such agencies in their reputed influence with the press."

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—The facts disclosed by a further examination of the Coptic manuscript of the Gospel of St. John discovered last Winter by the British School of Archaeology in Egypt in an old Christian cemetery at Qua-el-Kabir, thirty miles south of Assiut, are revealed in an article in The London Times by Rev. E. R. Kilgour, superintendent of translating and of the editorial department of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The manuscript was found in a rough jar, in the form of a small bundle of papyrus leaves about the size of a man's fist. It was realised that this was some Christian scripture in Coptic writing, and the package was sent to England. When opened, examined and treated by Professor Sir Flinders Petrie, it was found that the leaves numbered forty-three, most of them being in good condition.

Mr. Kilgour writes:

"The largest leaf measures about 10 inches high by 4¾ inches broad. There are still remains of stitching which originally held the book together. One back leaf was found inserted in the middle of the volume, doubtless to preserve it from being lost after it got torn away from its position. The leaves are written on both sides with thirty-three to thirty-seven lines to a page. The pages are numbered in Coptic letters, the first three leaves are wanting. At the beginning two leaves containing pages 11 and 12, and 33 and 34 are missing, and probably three more leaves have disappeared from the end. Originally, therefore, the book must have run to about 100 pages.

"A preliminary examination has shown the papyrus contained the text of St. John's Gospel in Coptic, written in a regular and scholarly hand. Clear margins, the spacing of the lines and of the letters and the general calligraphy prove that the book is the work of a careful writer. The height of the page and the condition of the book suggest it must have been a church copy.

"In so far as the manuscript has been deciphered it exhibits, as such an age-worn copy can exhibit, a continuous translation of St. John's Gospel as we know it from the Greek text.

"The main questions which arise concern (1) the date when this manuscript was written and (2) the actual text which it contains.

"With regard to the question of the date Sir Flinders Petrie and his colleagues agree that the regular classical hand in which the manuscript is written and its general condition suggest an early period. Since the Coptic, the last form of the ancient Egyptian language, is written in Greek characters with half a dozen additional letters, it is possible to compare the present papyrus very closely with the oldest known Greek Biblical manuscripts. These are the Codex Vaticanus, now in the Vatican library, assigned to the fourth century A. D., the Codex Sinaiticus, now in Petrograd, and usually assigned to a date very slightly later, and the Codex Alexandrinus, in the British museum, which is generally judged to belong to the first half of the fifth century. The conclusion to which Sir Flinders Petrie and his colleagues have come is that the date of this papyrus writing is toward the close of the fourth or the beginning of the fifth century, that is somewhere round about A. D. 400.

"It will, therefore, rank in age with the oldest authorities we have for the Greek text. It will thus be the earliest manuscript of St. John's Gospel in Coptic, one of the oldest manuscripts of the text of anything like a complete gospel in any tongue, and the earliest specimen of a manuscript of the Gospel of St. John in any public library in Britain.

"As to the text, we must await the result of the full examination which is being made by Coptic scholars and by Sir Herbert Thompson, who is writing a volume, which the British School of Archaeology in Egypt is publishing in connection with this manuscript. Already Sir Herbert Thompson finds its readings to agree in the main with those of the Sahidic, or Southern, version of the Coptic text, though they contain the primitive form of that version, with many interesting variations."

Dr. Potter Wins Debate With Dr. Straton on Bible Infallibility

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that its uniformity in thought remained constant even though it took 1,500 years in the making by men of varied walks of life and was assembled in sixty-six divisions. Dr. Straton recited prophecies that he insisted had been fulfilled. He quoted the Bible's own claim to infallibility and asserted it was a "self-puthenticated authority."

"First the devil raises a question as to whether God has really spoken, whether He has given us His Word, and then he goes a step further and boldly denies God's Word and declares God to be a liar," was one of Dr. Straton's shots at the Modernists. Shame and suffering have befallen mankind, he said, because the devil's lies have been believed in preference to God's Word.

Potter Quotes From Bible.

Dr. Potter strongly denied that the Bible was veracious. He quoted numerous passages in support of his contention that the Bible was inaccurate, unscientific and unhistorical. He recited others to establish that it held many contradictions. He asserted the Bible contained passages which "represent God as doing or approving something which seems to me morally wrong."

He pointed out a command to stone to death disobedient children and observed, "If parents of New York obeyed this tomorrow they would be arrested for murder, and rightly."

"God is too great to be included between the covers of any printed book," contended Dr. Potter.

"I am disappointed," said Dr. Straton in rebuttal. "Some arguments had to be made, an my opponent made the stock arguments. I could answer every one of them if I had time. Dr. Potter did not willfully misrepresent the Bible. If the Bible can be destroyed at one point it can be destroyed at all parts, and I, if I wished, could tear out the Ten Commandments and follow the lust of the flesh. We need to establish authority of parents. We need to establish authority of society against sensualism. We need to establish authority of State or America will go the way of Russia. We need to establish authority of God or all will fall."

In his rebuttal, Dr. Potter said, "It is not true that miraculous preservation of the Bible renders it infallible. I have in my study many miraculously preserved books which contain lies. Dr. Straton says the Bible is infallible because it is the best seller. Has he read any of the recent best sellers? They are not infallible.

"There are more Buddhists than Christians. According to his argument, then, the Buddhists are right and not the Christians.

"You can't prove a book is infallible by its own statements," replied Dr. Potter to another of Dr. Straton's contentions. His final point, after asserting it would be well to have another revision of the Bible, was: "The Kaiser was an inveterate reader of the Bible. Everything he did in Belgium I can find a passage for in the Bible."

Taking up the affirmative, Dr. Straton said in part:

"If the Bible is the final and complete revelation from a wise, powerful, holy and loving God, then it must be infallible and authoritative, and with that established, the affirmative has won. I would call attention, first, then, to the fact of the Bible's miraculous preservation and increase. I hold a copy of it in my hand. It has not only existed for thousands of years, but it has existed in the face of efforts of all sorts to destroy it.

Science Versus the Bible.

"In some quarters there is a tendency to discount the Bible in favor of science, but I would point out the significant fact that, while there is scarcely a scientific text-book that is ten years old that is not already out of date, the Bible after all these thousands of years is still doing business at the old stand! What is the reason and the secret of it all? Jesus Christ said, 'Thy word is truth!' Must that not be the secret of it?

"Must this not be true because the Bible is the divine and infallible revelation from a wise and loving God? Have not men clung to this old Book because there have been found in it the very bread and water of life? And is it not monstrous to suppose that a mass of myths or a cunningly advised tissue of errors, superstitions and lies could so have gripped the human race? And from God' side, assuming that there is a living God who by His providences is leading the human race, is not the thought that He would allow the Bible to continue to exist and flourish if it is a fake and a fraud absurd upon the very face of it? Is it not true, therefore, that to deny the divine origin and infallibility of the Bible is really to deny the existence of a wise and loving God, if we but view the question deeply enough?

"The Bible has a quality of universality which stamps it as infallible and divine. The Bible is not for one age, but for all time. Neither is it for one nation, but for every tribe and tongue. It speaks to the universal human heart, and that heart responds to its utterance as it does always instinctively to the voice of truth. Its truths convert the Chinaman or the Hottentot in exactly the same way that they convert the Englishman or the American. This cannot be said of any other of the world's so-called sacred books. The Koran or the Vedas have no appeal to the universal human mind and heart, but the Bible has, and this fact in itself stamps it as a book apart.

Cannot Fathom Its Mysteries.

"The very difficulties of the Bible constitute a part of this element of universality, and were doubtless, therefore, included deliberately in God's wise and loving plan for revealing Himself to man. The mystery element of the Bible troubles some minds, but mystery is a necessary part of any permanent religion. We are greater than anything which we can fully understand. We have mastered it, and, therefore, we will not worship the thing that we can understand completely, but will pass on and leave it. We search for something higher. If we could fully explain all the mysteries contained in the Bible we could soon lay it aside. There are mysteries in nature that constantly challenge scientific faith and effort and we know how we will never fathom all of the mysteries in this infinite universe. The Bible is a revelation of an infinite God, and so we will never fathom all of its mysteries.

"The closing discussions which have raged about this venerable old volume constitute in themselves a source of its perennial life, and we are seeing already that God is overruling the efforts of modern rationalism and of destructive criticism for its glory and to bring new strength to the Bible.

"The next concrete and understandable fact to which I would invite your attention is the remarkable unity in diversity, which characterizes the Bible. This fact, as I shall show, argues that there is but one author of the book and, of necessity, that this author is a divine author. The Bible then is perfectly unique. There is not another book on earth like it, nor is it like any other book. Indeed, it is not one book, but a library of sixty-six books composed by forty different writers from all ranks of society, and requiring at least 1,500 years in its composition. One spirit is creative through it all; one great ideal and purpose shines with ever increasing brightness from its beginning to its close. The most sublime possible conception of God runs consistently through it from beginning to end.

Sees the Bible as One Book.

"Though in sixty-six divisions, the Bible is one Book. Why? There is but one answer to the question. The answer is because the Holy Spirit of the Living God was the real author!

"The Bible is a glorious temple of truth, with its broad foundations in Genesis, its majestic columns rising in the record of patriarch, prophet and priest, its roof-tree in the Gospels of Jesus Christ, and its majestic dome in the Revelation of a new Heaven and a new earth, wherein will dwell righteousness. The miraculous unity in diversity of this book argues conclusively to the thoughtful mind the oneness and divinity of its origin and, therefore, its infallibility.

"There is another most conclusive proof of the divine origin and infallibility of the Bible, and that is fulfilled prophecy.

"God Himself through the Book challenges us to faith in it because of fulfilled prophecy. He says: 'I am God, and there is none like Me; declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times the things that are not yet done' (Isaiah 46:9-10). The Bible thus claims to be the only record of genuine prophecies in the world. And we can assert that no other book has been able to stand the test of fulfillment literally of specific prophecies.

"Now, the Bible also declares that we are the witness to the truth of fulfilled prophecy. It says: 'Have not declared unto thee of old, and showed it? and ye are my witnesses' (Isaiah 44:8). Now, can we bear witness to the fact that prophecies made hundreds and even thousands of years before the event, have been literally fulfilled by the event? Yes, we can, and if we are truthful we must.

Fulfillment of Prophecies.

"Assyria, with its proud city of Nineveh, flourished in Zephaniah's day, yet he prophesied its utter destruction by God. This was literally fulfilled, and Nineveh has lain in desolation for ages.

"Again, Ezekiel prophesied not only destruction for ancient Tyre, but certain peculiar things about it that are most striking in their literal fulfillment.

"Take, again, the case of Babylon. Jeremiah and Isaiah alike prophesied that that mighty empire, then in the heyday of its glory, would be utterly destroyed. It would cease to exist, be forgotten, molder into dust, and be desolate forever.

"Listen to but one of these prophecies. In Deuteronomy, the twenty-eighth chapter, it is written:

"'And Jehovah will scatter thee among all peoples, from the one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth. * * * And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, and there shall be no rest for the sole of thy foot. * * * And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear night and day and shalt have no assurance of thy life' (Deut. 28:64-66). The Bible has been literally and tragically fulfilled. There is nothing in all history so pathetic and so terrible as the history of the Jews. And what shall we say about the prophecies connected with Jesus Christ Himself? Christ prophesied the history of His Church, its trials, sufferings and sorrows and yet its glorious and its final victories. And all of this has been fulfilled and is being fulfilled before our very eyes.

"The Modernists and the Nationalists exalt the individual consciousness as the seat of final authority. But this only means that God has been dethroned and man put in His place. Now, my friends, let us look at it frankly and honestly. We do not wish to be offensive, but we must be loyal to the truth, and the truth is that this whole modern philosophy, when it is logically followed out, leads inevitably not only to atheism but also to anarchy.

"A man who becomes a law unto himself and declares that he will do only what he thinks is right and what he wishes to do we call an anarchist. With sober hearts and earnest minds we need to face this question, for this truth does not apply to the man in the religious world who says the same thing. If the consciousness of the individual is the seat of authority and the court of final appeal, then we have anarchy in the religious world. Every man will be a law unto himself. Conflicting authorities mean that there is no authority. Such a thing means inevitably the utter destruction of every organization of every kind, including the Church, because the bond of organization is a common faith, to whose essential truths all within the organization pay allegiance.

"The whole matter of religious authority reduces itself to the question whether the infinitely holy and righteous God has a right to rule His own world and His finite children. We must believe that He has. God's righteous will, then, is the ultimate source of authority in the religious world and that will be revealed in the Bible.

The Necessity of a Common Faith.

"Within the limits of the great truths that have been revealed to us the individual is free to choose for himself; but, unless we are to have chaos and confusion unspeakable in the religious world, there must be the unifying tendency of a common faith arising from the authority of an accepted body of truth. This body of truth we have in the Bible. Its teachings and principles have been verified by age-long human experience, and it has vindicated its right to stand forever as the spiritual guide and counselor of man. The truth of it it proclaims and the principles that it enunciates appeal to the spirit and the same authority as do the axioms of mathematics or the final principles of law within the field of their dominion.

"A new understanding and a practical application of this old truth will bring renewed power to the modern pulpit and the Church today. Why is it that with greater wealth, enlightenment and numbers than ever before in Christianity's history many of her churches, especially in our cities and centres of culture are declining? The reason is not far to seek. A question mark concerning Christ and the Bible has gotten into many pulpits, its poisonous roots reach down through the soil of uncertainty to the subsoil of doubt and even into the dark, deadly mold of infidelity itself. Its fruits show in the preaching of the day. The silly sensationalism, the "ragtime" religion that is seen in many of our churches and the puny little essays that are delivered from many of our pulpits, and dignified through courtesy with the name of sermons, are a doubtful consolation for the grand preaching of the past which gave forth a sure note of warning and promise by the very authority of God Himself speaking through His holy word. Let us re-establish the authority of the Bible and come back to the old-fashioned preaching which flows from it, and we will see the same good fruits from it today which came from it in the generations that are gone.

"The rejection of authority in the civil state, even in home and social life and in the church is the greatest and most menacing danger of today. Half of the world has been already plunged into anarchy and the other half seems trembling upon the brink of that dreadful precipice because the truth of authority has been rejected by the superficial thinking of the times.

"We must re-establish respect for authority everywhere and that can come only through re-establishing respect for the Bible as God's word.

Influence on the Individual.

"I ask you to think, too, not only of the Bible's influence upon society at large, of its infallible guiding power in the individual life. I do not believe in any idolatrous regard for the Bible, nor do I believe in looking to it as a book of magic; and yet, I dare stand here and say to you in this presence, in the name of our history as a people, and in the light of individual experience, that the Bible does have a mystical power through which God speaks to men in a way that is mentally illuminating, inspiring and to the individual final and infallible.

"In establishing the affirmative of this debate, I do not have to prove that the Bible is infallible to all men. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned, just as physical things are physically discerned. The Bible is not an iron safe that can be opened only by some key which we are strong enough to forge and fashion, or by some combination which we are shrewd enough to figure out. The Bible is rather a beautiful flower which cannot be forced open, but which will open of itself in the sunlight of faith and love, and give forth a beauty and sweetness that are divine. We need above all things else today that warmth of appreciative atmosphere and of humble devotion which will cause its deeper spiritual beauties to unfurl for us, and to exhale the rare perfume which so sweetened the lives of those in the generations that are gone.

"In closing, I have but one request to make of my honorable opponent: let him stick to facts and avoid fancies in his handling of this old Book. The Fundamentalists are criticised by some surface thinkers because it is asserted that they argue too much about doctrines. But we are not arguing primarily about doctrines. We are arguing about facts. Behind every true doctrine of the Church there are substantial facts. The Fundamentalists live in the realm of reality and not in the realm of hypotheses and subjective ideas.

"Let us beware, those of us who lead the people, lest in these latter times we ourselves allow ourselves to be deceived by the adversary, what the faithful Paul said: 'And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie' (2 Thess., ii., xi.). The good works and the mighty influence of the Bible in all of the past are, once more, I repeat, are a sufficient credential for its truthfulness, and, therefore, its infallibility.

Dr. Potter in the Negative.

In the negative, Dr. Potter said, in part:

"I was told, as a child, that when prayer wasn't answered, it was because God knew that what we prayed for wasn't good for us to have. That seemed all right, too, but it didn't help the infallibility of the Bible any, because that wasn't what the verses had said. Those verses had said, 'All things whatsoever ye ask' and 'If ye shall ask anything.'

"I feared I had been an atheist and I repented of my disloyalty. I was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 11. It was a very real conversion, too. It had a profound effect and all the rest of the orthodox plan of salvation. Always I had wanted to be a minister and the idea grew stronger after I was baptized.

"At 17 I became a Christian worker, a doctor's wife, formed a Bible study class which met on Tuesday evenings and which I joined at the age of 16. She suggested that we begin with Genesis, and inasmuch as I had been studying Genesis lately I was very glad to have her make this suggestion. The class lasted just three weeks. On the first night I presented her with a list of a dozen or more questions which had to do with the contradictions and inaccuracies which I, as a 16-year-old boy—unaided, mind you, by any books of higher criticism—had noticed as I read the Bible carefully. She glanced through the questions and said she could not answer them that night, but would try to the next meeting. I think that she visited the public library that week and I think she called on the minister. The next Tuesday night she said she would have to postpone those questions still another week. Although there was a good attendance at this class it was announced on the third meeting night that would be the last session of the class. I haven't had those questions answered yet.

"Then, at 18, I went away to college. Almost the first week I was there we had a meeting of the Ministerial Union. This consisted of about forty young men studying for the Baptist ministry. It planning the monthly meetings of the Ministerial Union for that year it was decided to have debates. It was a very rash thing for a freshman to do, but I proposed that one of the subjects of the debates be the virgin birth. The upper class men asked me what there was to debate about the virgin birth. I told them I thought the matter was very debatable and the debate was developed then and there. As I recall, there were about twenty who maintained that the virgin birth was an historical fact and a necessary Christian doctrine. I was the only one who maintained the opposite, but when the afternoon was ever my little list of questions on the virgin birth still remained unanswered. It was decided not to have debates in the Ministerial Union.

Sought the Truth in College.

"From the first year of my college experience until I was graduated from the seminary I was known as 'the Unitarian,' a title which I indignantly repudiated, because it had been taught that Unitarians did not believe in God. I was sure that I still believed in God, however, even if I did not believe every word of the Bible. I insisted that I was simply trying to find the truth and that there were some parts of the Bible which did not seem to me to be true, and that the mere statement by certain religious instructors that they must be true because they were in the Bible did not make it seem to me logical.

"Now, these childhood and boyhood questions of mine I found, in later college years and in theological seminary years, are the very questions which are asked by the so-called higher critics. When I found that a number of learned men, most of them Christians, were asking the same questions which had bothered me about the Bible, I began to read their books, but I thought them very mild and tame.

"The trouble with the higher critics appeared to me to be that they were too much concerned with matters of detail, such as words in the text, minor discrepancies and things of that nature. The things that troubled me were not so much the fact that, for instance, there were four different versions of the inscription on the Cross:

Matthew has it (Matt., xxvii., 37): "This is Jesus the King of the Jews."

Mark has it (Mark, xv., 26). "The King of the Jews."

Luke has it (Luke, xxiii., 38): "This is the King of the Jews."

John has it (John, xix., 19): "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

"Of course I knew that this fact alone, which can easily be verified by any one whether a higher critic or not, proves that the Bible is not literally inspired, and is not the infallible word of God. But what concerned me more, and really troubled me, were the direct contradictions between various sections of the Bible and the things which the Bible said God commanded and which seemed to me wrong.

Quotes From the Scriptures.

"Let me direct your attention to several passages in the Bible. I hope you and the judges will make a note of these references, and you can look them up in whatever version you think is the verbally inspired, infallible word of God. I shall read them now from the commonly accepted version. These passages I have grouped into three sections: first, those that are inaccurate, that is, unscientific or unhistorical; second, those that are obvious contradictions, and third, those that represent God as doing or approving something which seems to me morally wrong."

Dr. Potter quoted as being unscientific:

Leviticus 11:6—And the hare, because she cheweth the cud. It is well known how, of course, that the hare and the rabbit are not cud-chewing animals. Doubtless they make motions with their lips and jaws which might easily be mistaken by an unscientific observer.

Leviticus 5:14—The same sort of mistake is made when it was supposed that snakes eat dust.

Leviticus 11:20-23—In this passage grasshoppers, cricketts and locusts are spoken of as going upon all four. These insects all have six feet.

Joshua 10:12-14—Joshua making the sun stand still. Those who wrote that story had no idea of the astronomical havoc they were creating. If the sun had stood still "about a whole day," not only would the Amorites have perished, but Joshua and the Israelites as well.

He cited as unhistoric.

Luke 2—Now it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was Governor of Syria.

Joseph and Mary went up to Bethlehem for enrollment and there Jesus was born (and Matthew says in the days of Herod the King).

"Three errors of history are to be noted in this passage. First, there is no record of a world census, not even a Roman world census, in the careful records of the Romans. Second, a small enrollment in Palestine was made by Quirinius, but it was ten years after the death of Herod. Christ at that time of the birth of Jesus, the Governor of Syria was not Quirinius, but Quintus Sentius Saturninus."

Dr. Potter quoted as contradictions:

II. Samuel, vi., 23—Michal, the daughter of Saul, had no child unto the day of her death.

II. Samuel, xxi., 8—The five sons of Michal, the daughter of Saul.

Genesis, xxii., 1—And it came to pass after these things that God did tempt Abraham.

James, i., 13—Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man.

Kings, viii., 46—There ism o man that sinneth not.

I John, iii., 9—Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; he cannot sin because he is born of God.

Matthew, v., 38-44. Matthew, v., 38-39. Matthew, v., 43-44.

These passages flatly contradict the Mosaic law.

Contradictions in New Testament.

"If it be objected that the contradictions between the Old Testament and the New Testament are no proof of the infallibility of the Bible because we must interpret the Old Testament by the New Testament, how about the following contradictions in the New Testament, indeed in the same book:

Romans, ii., 11—There is no respect of persons with God. (This means no partiality.)

Romans, ix., 13—Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.

Acts, ix., 7—And the men who journeyed with him [Paul] stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

Acts, xxii., 9—They that were with me saw indeed the light and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

An morally degrading ideas of God, Dr. Potter quoted:

Exodus vii., 12, and xi., 10—God hardened Pharaoh's heart so that he would not let the children of Israel leave Egypt, and then punished him severely for not letting them go.

Exodus xxii., 18—God said, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."

"Very few in this audience would, if on a jury, sentence to death any woman charged with witchcraft no matter what the evidence, and yet on this supposed command of God, and because of the idea that the Bible is the infallible word of God, thousands of innocent women have been tortured and killed by religious fanatical literalists. This one verse alone proves my contention.

Deuteronomy xxi., 18 to 21. Here is a command to stone to death disobedient children, without trial, on the accusation of their parents. If the parents of New York obeyed this tomorrow, think of what it would mean. For one thing, the parents would be arrested for murder, and rightly.

Infallibility Is Denied.

"Any one of these inaccuracies, contradictions, or immoral sanctions, would, taken alone, prove my thesis that the Bible is not the infallible word of God. All of them, taken together, and many others which might be cited, constitute a body of evidence within the book itself which refutes my worthy opponent's contention. It is a wonder that there are not more inconsistencies in the volume, for it is a whole literature rather than a book by one author.

"My worthy opponent is historically incorrect if he supposes that the Bible is one book. The word 'Bible' comes from two Greek words, 'ta biblia,' which, being translated, mean 'the books.' There are sixty-six books in the Bible and they were written by very many different men over a long period of time—nearly a thousand years. If these books were arranged in the order in which they were written it would be possible to trace the changing and improving ideas about God which developed among the Hebrews.

"They represent, in the Old Testament, the literature of the Hebrew race, and in the New Testament the documents of early Christianity. Many of these books were written for special purposes, and I doubt if any one of them was written with the idea that it would be included in the Bible. Paul, for instance, writes a letter to the people of Thessalonica giving specific counsels for their specific situation. Take the Psalms along, usually ascribed to David. It takes only a few hours' study to reveal that we have here not a number of compositions by one man but the final edition of the Hebrew hymn book, a compilation of many different hymns by many different authors. If you presume that they were all written by David, under the inspiration of God, and the infallible word of God, how can you account for the imprecatory psalms? Will any one who believes in the God in whom Jesus believed, the loving Heavenly Father, dare to say that it is God's infallible word which declares (Psalm 137:9) 'Happy shall he be that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.'

Opportunity for Errors.

"If the Bible is the infallible word of God that means not only that what God wrote was supposed to have originally said to the inspired men is infallible but it necessarily presupposes that there must have been infallible copyists during the period of hundreds of years before printing was invented. Thousands of early Christians and later monks, oftentimes wearied with long hours at the desk, might easily have made errors in copying, as the existing manuscripts show to even a superficial observer that they did.

"Remember that the Old Testament was written in Hebrew, which was translated into Greek and then into English. Remember that Jesus spoke in Aramaic, which was translated into Greek and Latin and those in turn into English. This, you see, necessitated infallible translators, and if you think translators are infallible you have only to compare the different versions of the Bible. Then again, the printers must be infallible. They were not always, Take, for instance, the famous 'vinegar Bible,' where a printer substituted by mistake the word 'vinegar' for vineyard.

"There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and it is a long way from the original words of the Bible to the copies which we have today, and if one link in the whole chain is weak then my worthy opponent's contention that the Bible is the infallible word of God is a mistaken argument.

"My main and final criticism of the assertion that the Bible is the infallible word of God is simply this: God is too great to be included between the covers of any printed book. Not the literature of a single race, nor even the literature of all races, is sufficient to comprehend the wonder and the glory and the goodness of God. We can read His message in the sunshine and the flowers. We can read the story of the making of the earth and of the life upon it carved deep in the eternal rocks. The aspirations toward goodness within the heart of man are a better evidence of God than all the books ever written."

MANNING PROPOSES CHRISTMAS TRUCE

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the-Bouwerie. Except Dr. Parks, these clergymen are leaders in the Modern Churchmen's Union of America, which is supporting the Rev. Mr. Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas, who is facing trial for heresy for his expressions concerning the virgin birth.

To Be Read in Churches.

It was considered very unlikely that any of the clergymen in the Modernist group would refuse to read the Bishop's pastoral letter on Sunday morning or that they would refuse to comply with his request for an armistice until after the Christmas holidays. The canon law of the Church requires the reading of all pastoral letters within thirty days. A failure to read the letter until after the Christmas period, according to the Bishop's request, would, of course, defeat its purpose.

The Rev. Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, Vice President of the Modern Churchmen's Union, said that the Bishop's request for a cessation of discussion during the Christmas period would undoubtedly meet the approval of the Modernist group. Further than that, Dr. Tyson declined to comment upon the Bishop's letter.

Bishop Manning's pastoral letter, incidentally his first since he became Bishop, was taken as a further indication that he did not intend to place Dr. Parks on trial for statements in his sermon last Sunday. It was believed that the dispute between the two groups will be fought out at the annual convention of the diocese next May, and it was considered certain that the issue would be raised at the next triennial general convention to be held in New Orleans in October, 1925. It was said that members of the Modern Churchmen's Union would try to send as many Modernists as possible as both clerical and lay delegates to the general convention.

As the doctrine of the Episcopal Church cannot be changed except by concurrent vote of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, if the majority of the Bishops remain in their present position, no Modernist majority in the House of Deputies would be able to effect a change in the doctrines of the virgin birth, the bodily resurrection of Christ on any other of those concerning which there is difference of opinion.

Bishop Delaying Action.

Bishop Manning continued to deny himself to reporters. Those close to him in the Church interpreted his letter to mean that he was simply delaying any action he might take until after Christmas. The interpretation placed upon the letter by some of the Modernists was that it indicated the possibility of some sort of compromise.

Dr. Parks spoke on his explanation of his sermon, copies of which with explanatory remarks are expected to be available today. At his home at 23 East Thirty-eighth Street it was said that Dr. Parks was out of the city.

The document signed by prominent laymen and sent to the bishops asking them to make some pronouncement on "the faith of our Church as embodied in the creed," to which Bishop Manning refers in his "pastoral," was the result of action taken last October by fifty laymen, most of whom live in or near Philadelphia. The movement was started, it is said, by George Fabrikle, Chancellor of the Diocese of New York. It was believed to have been aimed primarily at Dr. Grant. The document condemned clergymen who disseminate doctrines which tend to upset the minds of some of our people, and it summoned all to an adherence to "the faith of our Church as embodied in the creed."

A declaration of faith endorsing the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds as a test of loyal membership in the Church was appended to the paper, which was designated as "a call for renewed faith and service from laymen to laymen."

One of those who signed the document was United States Senator George Wharton Pepper. Others were Dr. Burton Chance, Dr. J. Norman Henry, W. W. Frazier Jr. and Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

Calls It "Tempest in Teapot."

Declaring it unlikely that Dr. Parks would be brought to trial, the Rev. Dr. G. A. Carstensen, rector of the Church of the Holy Rood, Fort Washington Avenue and 179th Street, described the controversy as "a tempest in a teapot." He denied that the Modernists were increasing in number.

"They are no stronger, only noisier," Dr. Carstensen said. "In this country we have about 6,000 Episcopal clergymen, of whom the Modernists have only 500. This leaves the Fundamentalists with 5,500.

"We don't want to have any trials. We want to win these men over to regard the truth. Of course there will be no split in a church where one faction is twelve times stronger than the other. The Modernist movement is neither any stronger nor more dangerous than it has been."

Dr. Carstensen added that, because of the way Dr. Parks has guarded his remarks in his sermon, he did not see how Bishop Manning could bring him to trial. "These men don't come out and state their opinions categorically, he continued. "They guard their own views by saying so-and-so has this opinion or that scholars are divided on the subject. You can't bring a man to trial for that. Of course, the implication is that they agree with those scholars who take the liberal view, but they don't say so clearly."

The report of the resignation of Dr. Dickinson S. Miller, for the last twelve years Professor of Apologetics at the General Theological Seminary, was confirmed yesterday by Dr. H. E. Fosbroke, the Dean, who refused, however, to confirm or deny the report that Dr. Miller's resignation was connected with the Fundamentalist-Modernist controversy.

"Dr. Miller has resigned and I understand he has accepted an appointment as Professor of Philosophy at Smith College," Dr. Fosbroke said. "That is all I can say."

Efforts to reach Dr. Miller were unsuccessful. It was learned that the Board of Trustees will meet on Jan. 15, when his resignation will be considered.

An attack on Fundamentalists for "crucifying civilization" in the name of that which is not fundamental but relatively trivial, is made by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in an article in the current issue of Scribner's Magazine. Dr. Pritchett declares that the world is passing through a revival of fundamentalism, and that as in the old days the Fundamentalists sometimes mistake unimportant things for essentials.

"Today no body of religious men worthy of the decent respect of mankind would pass resolutions requiring their schools to abstain from teaching the conception of a rotating and revolving earth," Dr. Pritchett said, "despite the fact that other matters equally irrelevant to religion still present themselves to many people as fundamental and inalienable."

Wants a Strict Accounting.

Dr. Pritchett advocates holding to a strict accounting of those who assume the position of fundamentalists and have neither the spirit of work nor the sense of responsibility requisite to teach the truth. "Intellectual immorality is a common vice," he said, "the result generally of intellectual indolence and complacency. The man who is unwilling to do the serious work necessary to have a just knowledge of the question upon which he pronounces commits a moral, no less than an intellectual, wrong.

"We are disposed, as human beings, to pass lightly over the intellectual sins of men, if only they have the reputation of having kind hearts. Yet the world has suffered in the past, and suffers today, fully as much at the hands of those whose intentions are good, but whose thinking is crooked, as at the hands of those who have bad purposes. Perhaps the man who has done the most harm to our political and economic thinking these last thirty years is one whose intentions have been amiable, but whose thinking has lacked that patience of hard work which alone brings understanding.

The Community Church will have a special series of Sunday afternoon services at which "The Real Fundamentals of Religion" will be discussed, according to an announcement by the ministers, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes and the Rev. John Herman Randall. The meetings will begin on Jan. 6 at 4 P. M. and continue every Sunday until Easter.

The speakers will include two Episcopalians, the Rev. Dr. Guthrie and the Rev. Dr. S. Hewert Mellish, of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, leaders of the Modernist group, and three Presbyterians, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who will start the series; the Rev. Dr. Arthur P. McGiffert, President of Union Theological Seminary, and Professor George P. Pagnani. Other speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, Chairman of the International Committee of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches; the Rev. Dr. Henry E. Cobb of the Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Martin of the Ethical Culture Society and the Rev. Charles F. Potter of the West Side Unitarian Church.

TO DEAL WITH VIRGIN BIRTH.

Catholic Publication, Beginning Series, Deplores Episcopalian Dispute.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Pilot, the official publication of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, of which Cardinal O'Connell is the head, will publish tomorrow the first of a series of articles dealing with the virgin birth and what it describes as the unfortunate situations that have arisen among Anglicans in England and Episcopalians in America due to the denial of fundamental doctrine. After citing St. Luke, St. Matthew and others as authorities for the Church doctrine, the article concludes:

"Whatever disquietude the present moment may have brought to religious souls, there will be no shadows of doubt and apprehension to darken the Catholic's celebration of the Christmas festivity. His is the faith that does not divide and subtract, but accepts in its entirety the revealed word of God. What shall separate him from this faith? Shall the false cry for modernity? Shall textual criticism? Shall a prejudice against the miraculous? Shall contempt for virginity? We think that none of these things shall be able to separate him from the Church that teaches him in Christ Jesus our Lord."

"ALL THERE IS TO IT."

Bishop Weller Explains the Church Vow "In a Nutshell."

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Rev. Reginald H. Weller, one of the signers of the pastoral letter which disturbed the tranquillity of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New York, returned to his home in Fond du Lac today.

"The rebellion of the heretics does not mean a thing to the Episcopalians of the Middle West and is confined only to the East, principally New York," said Bishop Weller. "It is only a passing idea of a few influential individuals who have used obscure Bishops as their mouthpieces.

"God saw fit to come down to this earth by being conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, and that is all there is to it."

BOTH SIDES PARTLY RIGHT.

Church Recognizes Neither Modernists Nor Fundamentalists, Says Bishop Fawcett.

Special to The New York Times.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 19.—Bishop M. Edward Fawcett of the Quincy diocese said today regarding the controversy now raging in that body:

"The Episcopal Church recognizes no Modernists or Fundamentalists, but believes both are partly right and partly wrong. The gentlemen in Texas and New York are unknown to me, but I imagine there are very few clergy interested in their position."

MODERNISTS TO ORGANIZE.

Philadelphia Opponents of Fundamentalists to Form Branch Union.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A branch of the Modern Churchmen's Union of America, a body of Protestant Episcopal clergy and laymen opposed to the Fundamentalist interpretation of the Bible, will be organized in this city, it was announced today by the Rev. David M. Steele, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

Dr. Steele received a statement of the principles of the union from the Rev. Charles Morris Addison of Cambridge, Mass., corresponding secretary of the organization, who wrote that branch organizations would be formed in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

"The union in this city, it was said, will be used both to protect clergymen, such as Mr. Heaton, who are charged with heresy by their bishops and for propagandist purposes in the interest of the Modernist point of view.

DR. GRANT PROTESTS.

Backs Ideas of Woman Whose Birth Control Talk Was Barred.

The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has written a letter to Magnus Alexander of the National Industrial Conference Board, protesting against the suppression of a birth control speech which Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett attempted to make last week at the immigration conference arranged by the board. Had he known that the incident had occurred several hours before he was called on to give his views on immigration Dr. Grant said he would have refused to address the gathering.

Dr. Grant also said he had known Mrs. Dennett for many years and that he was in sympathy with her ideas. He spoke of her as a type of high-minded woman devoting herself to a noble cause.

Peter J. Brady, President of the Federation Band and a well-known labor leader, was Chairman of the meeting. When Mr. Brady became aware of the nature of Mrs. Dennett's paper he interrupted her and said he would refuse to permit her to speak on birth control. Referring to

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LEAGUE BACKS PLAN TO HELP HUNGARY

Scheme Similar to That in Austria Now Awaits Budapest Ratification.

TALK OF GERMANY NEXT

Many Think the League's Tutelage There Inevitable, but France Would Probably Oppose It.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Council of the League of Nations adopted unanimously today the plan for financial restoration of Hungary along the line applied to Austria with such good results.

Under the Hungarian scheme that country would turn over to the League the revenue from its customs and other State monopolies, and would give the League supervision over its finances, in return for which the League undertakes to float a loan of 250,000,000 gold crowns and establish budgetary equilibrium by June 30, 1926.

The League plan now goes to the Government of Hungary on the one hand and the Little Entente and nations to which reparations are due from Hungary on the other hand. All these Governments have been heard, and it is presumed that ratifications will be held by the time the Council meets again in the middle of March.

It will be noted that the proposed Hungarian loan is only 40 per cent. the size of that raised for Austria. The exact terms of the Hungarian plan have not been made public, but, generally speaking, it provides for an agreement, as in the case of Austria, by all the interested nations to seek no particular advantage through the arrangement and agreement by Hungary to observe strictly the military and all other provisions of the Trianon peace treaty.

Exception is made for derogations in the financial clauses, to which the Reparation Commission consents. The Reparation Commission has agreed to reduce for twenty years all claims against Hungary for war indemnity, to 10,000,000 gold crowns annually. Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, today asked for complete exoneration from reparations payments for thirty years, and made a reservation on that point, but it is generally expected here that the Hungarian Government will accept it.

A committee composed of representatives of Greatt Brtain, France, Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia will be named to put the new plan into effect.

Little Entente Conciliatory.

In working out the Hungarian plan, recognition should be given to the spirit of conciliation shown by the nations of the Little Entente, led by Benes, who won them over with the argument that it would be worth while not only from the economic point of view for her former enemies to help Hungary recover, but that the League supervision of Hungary's finances carried with it strict supervision of Hungary's military status, and thus served to assuage fears, particularly of Rumania and Yugoslavia.

In a speech at the meeting today M. Titulesco, representing the Little Entente, said he hoped Hungary would give proof of the same good-will which had actuated the nations of the Little Entente, in largely foregoing their reparations claims to permit Hungary to borrow money needed to put into effect the League restoration plan.

M. Benes expressed the same idea, and said he believed the work about to be put under way meant a great step toward the pacification of Central Europe.

Count Bethlen thanked the Council and assured it that Hungary would carry out its part of the bargain. M. Hanotaux of France laid stress on the fact that in joining the League of Nations Hungary had pledged herself solemnly to carry out the disarmament clauses of the treaty of Trianon, and also noted that the plan was based on the principles laid down in the peace treaty.

"By this accord," he said "peace will be consolidated in Eastern Europe. That is the capital fact, for confidence will reign more and more in this part of Europe."

He paid a tribute to Count Bethlen, who, he said, will rank with Chancellor Seipel as one of the great peacemakers of Europe.

A statement by the League Council says it is expected the Hungarian task will prove much easier than the Austrian, largely because of the fact that Hungary is of a nature to be self-supporting, which was not the case with Austria, which must import a large part of her food supply. Hungary, with her rich resources, should be able to get on her feet in three years, the League experts think, with the help their plan will give.

Economically, the situation of Hungary is nothing like as bad as that of Austria, but politically there have been more difficulties for Count Bethlen in persuading the Hungarian politicians to accept League tutelage.

Plan Discussed for Germany.

Applying the League financial tutelage to Hungary gains in interest from the growing discussion of the possibility of applying the League cure to Germany. The problem of Germany, of course, is immensely larger and more complicated than that of Hungary or Austria. In the first place, Germany is not a member of the League, though this barrier could be overcome by Germany joining the League. But the interests involved, financial and otherwise, are most heavy. It appears evident that France will not agree to let Germany off all reparations payments for twenty years, as was done with Austria, or decrease them by any such amount as is suggested for Hungary.

However, when that is said, there remains the fact that there is a growing sentiment in Europe, shared by a great many liberal Frenchmen, that the League of Nations can take over the financial tutelage of Germany in a manner which would insure granting a loan to Germany for fiscal restoration of the country and substantial reparations payments by Germany.

This would call for a considerable change in French policy, which up to the present has depended largely on force, but it would also make the League a collecting agency for reparations if such a League plan were enlarged in the way hoped for by French exponents of this system.

But such a plan represents a difficulty from the standpoint of French statesmen in calling for a large reduction in the reparation total, and of course bringing up the question of the occupation of the Ruhr.

From the German side, it would call for much more humility than Germany has shown to date—at least until Dr. Marx became Chancellor—for it would mean that she would be obliged to hand over her customs and other Government monopolies for administration by the League, and would have to accept League control of her finances.

Thus the situation is far from having reached a point where the League doctor can be called in. In fact, there are many League leaders who, while willing to undertake for Germany the work that was undertaken for Austria, would not care to take on the task of collecting reparations.

In her present temper it is very doubtful, however, that France would agree to radical mitigation of her claims on Germany, to permit the League to effect the financial recovery of the Reich unless there was a corresponding commitment by the League to see that a recovered Germany should pay reparations.

There will be in the next six months a great deal of discussion on an application of the League fiscal panacea to the case of Germany.

JAPAN CONSIDERS NEW TREATY WITH US

Government Statement to the Diet Tells of Action Due to Anti-Alien Law Decision.

TOKIO, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—In view of the numerous interpellations in the Diet which threaten it, the Government issued a statement today telling what it had done regarding the contract of the Federal Telegraph Company, an American concern, with China and what it had done regarding recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States on the anti-alien land laws of California and Washington.

The statement says that as the tendency of China seems to be to confirm the contract with the Federal Company, Japan has made a more resolute protest than its former representations to Peking, and the Government is "resolved to do its best to protect the rights legitimately acquired by the Mitsui Company."

The Mitsui Company is a Japanese concern which claims the right to erect wireless stations in China, and contends that the contract with the Federal corporation prevents it from exercising this.

As soon as the judgments of the Supreme Court affirming the California and Washington anti-alien land laws were made public, the statement continues, the Cabinet took steps to acquaint the American Government with the serious possibilities with which the situation was fraught. The American Government's reply now is being awaited. The statement makes it known that consideration is being given to the protection of the interests of Japanese residents in America and concludes with the announcement that consideration is also being given to a proposed revision of treaty relationships between America and Japan, the revocation of the dual nationality of Japanese who have obtained American citizenship and enforcement of the alien land law of Japan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Advices from Tokio disclosing that the Japanese Government had taken steps to reopen diplomatic conversations with the United States with reference to the immigration question drew no comment today from State Department officials. They refused to discuss the matter in any way or to disclose the nature of proposals that might have been presented through the Japanese Embassy aimed at treaty revision to meet the situation.

The action of the Japanese Government comes as no surprise, however, since in previous diplomatic exchanges with reference to the alien land laws of the Pacific Coast States and their effect upon Japanese nationals the Washington Government has pointed out that it would not seem desirable to attempt diplomatic consideration until the legal status of the various land laws involved was determined by the Supreme Court.

Recent decisions in the California and Washington cases by the Supreme Court have been viewed as practically completing the Japanese appeal to the courts, the rulings being adverse to the contention of the Japanese.

ULTIMATUM TO KABUL IS DENIED IN BRITAIN

Foreign Office Brands Tchitcherin's Statement as False—Only Murderers Are Sought.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Foreign Office flatly contradicted today the statement by Tchitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, that Great Britain had sent an ultimatum to Afghanistan.

It was stated further that, though strong representations had been made regarding the recent murders of British subjects on the Indian-Afghan border, there was nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, and that no mention was made of Russia at any time in the negotiations.

Tchitcherin's statement that Great Britain was manoeuvring to establish a protectorate over Afghanistan was received with apathy in Anglo-Indian circles here.

About eighty years ago England began to meddle with the Afghans and sent a series of expeditions to impress upon them her will, but the history of those excursions is not so pleasant as to make Lord Reading and the Council of India in the least likely to repeat the experiment.

It was with great relief that India two years ago concluded a treaty with the Ameer of Afghanistan, negotiated by Sir Henry Dobbs, and recognized Afghanistan as an independent nation, the affairs of which were to be no longer the affair of India. But when that treaty was signed one stipulation was that Afghanistan should do her best to curb her tribesmen and what has happened now is that the Indian Government believes that has not been fulfilled, so India is bringing diplomatic pressure to bear to induce the Ameer to act more vigorously.

In the last year there have been several murders of British subjects on the northwest frontier, in some of which Afghan tribesmen have been implicated. Last Spring certain outlaws, who probably came from the British side of the frontier, murdered Mrs. Ellis Kohat and carried off her daughter. The outlaws took Miss Ellis into the wild Shinwari territory of Afghanistan, and were harbored there.

The rescue of Miss Ellis by Mrs. Starr, who journeyed alone among the bloodthirsty tribesmen, is one of the feats of British history, but hard on her success came the murder of two officers, Major Anderson and Major Orr, at Kohat, by two Shinwaris. The assasins turned up in Kabul and for a time were feted by the Afghans as the slayers of two "infidel dogs."

On the representations of the British Minister, Colonel Humphreys, they were arrested, but soon, in some way or other, were at liberty again. They took refuge with their own people and seem to have joined up with the outlaws who assassinated Mrs. Ellis, and aided them about six weeks ago in murdering Captain and Mrs. Waite at Parachinar.

Such a state of affairs is considered here a breach of the Anglo-Afghan treaty, and so Colonel Humphreys has been protesting vigorously and applying what pressure he can to induce the Ameer to put a stop to it. Thus the Indian Government has refused to permit the Afghans to import arms through British territory, and in the last day or two it has directed, as a precautionary measure, that all British women resident in Kabul shall return to India.

Apparently this pressure has had some effect. It is understood that the Ameer has dispatched a force toward the Shinwari territory, which is believed to have got as far as Jalahabad. The disposition here is to wait and see what this expedition accomplishes, and no further steps will be taken until that is known. But is is absolutely denied that either the British or Indian Government desires to do anything more than is necessary to restore peace on the northwest frontier.

QUEBEC REPUDIATES RENO.

Nevada Divorce Is Held Invalid If Parties Live in Province.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Reno divorce decrees are invalid in Quebec if the parties are domiciled in the Province, according to a ruling by Justice Brunean of the Superior Court, made today when he granted the application of Sydney Robert Carter of Montreal for the annulment of his marriage to Marie Lucille Lemoine in Mount Vernon, N. Y., in 1922.

The woman had obtained a Reno divorce the previous year from Rosario Rolland Gervais, both having always lived in Montreal. Declaring the decree invalid, Justice Bruneau refused to entertain the argument that the Province did not provide a divorce tribunal, declaring that suit could have been filed in a Canadian Federal Court.

GERMAN LAW COURTS TO CEASE BUSINESS

Cabinet's Retrenchment Plan Suspending Litigation for Three Months Is Approved.

APPEAL TRIBUNALS TO GO

Juries Reduced From 15 Members to 7—Economic Council Also to Be Curtailed.

By CYRIL BROWN.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Reichstag advisory and control Committee of Fifteen, created as a compromise to insure the passage of the constitutional amendment conferring dictatorial powers on the Marx Government, today approved its draconic reform measure designed to simplify the administration of justice and thereby reduce expenses.

In jury trials the number of jurors is cut from fifteen to seven; appeal proceedings whereby a case is automatically carried to a higher court are abolished, leaving only the right of revision or formal resubmission, and the higher criminal chamber is practically abolished, the idea being that all cases which ordinarily would come before this court are to be settled by the lower courts. An additional provision is that only cases of high treason shall in future be heard by the political superior court.

The most startling measure of retrenchment is that for the next three months no private criminal or civil cases can be brought in Germany unless the District or State's Attorney finds grounds warranting immediate action.

Another impending measure in the Government's program of rehabilitation will reduce the National Economic Council to one-half its present membership, which now includes both Hugo Stinnes and George Bernhardt, chief editor of the Vossische Zeitung.

No concrete scheme for curtailing the membership of the Reichstag, which step it has been insistently reported is contemplated, has yet been adopted.

REFUSES LOAN TO CABINET.

Rentenbank Shuts Down on Further Credits, Even for Short Time.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The first attack on the stability of the rentenmark, which since its appearance not long ago has considerably improved general economic conditions throughout Germany, was made today by Minister of Finance Luther who requested the Board of Directors of the Rentenbank to grant the Government a credit in addition to that of 1,200,000,000 rentenmarks already at its disposal.

Although Dr. Luther said it was only a question of a short term credit which would have no effect of inflation, the Board rejected the request, making its decision after it had heard several speakers who expressed fear that the Ministers proposed credits to the Government would undermine faith in the rentenmark.

In the face of this refusal Dr. Luther is resorting to another method of obtaining money, and will issue exchequer bills in rentenmarks to banks and agricultural and industrial concerns. These bills will be in amounts of from 5,000 to 10,000 rentenmarks each and will become due in terms ranging between two weeks and three months.

BAVARIAN LANDTAG SPARED.

Adjourns Instead of Being Dissolved —Martial Law in Saxony to End.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Bavarian Landtag was not dissolved today, as it had been expected it would be, but adjourned indefinitely, with the President free to summon it at any time.

As far as Saxony is concerned the personal negotiations in Dresden of Dr. Gessler, the Minister of National Defense, have resulted in a promise by him that the "exceptional state," or masked martial law, will be revoked early in January.

Prussian Prince's Estates Returned.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—After long litigation Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia has won a complete victory against the Prussian Republic and its taxation authorities, the courts confirming his exclusive rights to his princely domains, particularly the chateaus and estates at

FIGURE $200,000,000 GERMAN GOLD HERE

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these credits in many cases was difficult to "thumbnail" through the sale of sterling balances—a movement that helped to lower the quotation of the British pound sterling. In the last few weeks there has been noted an increase in credits through the conversion of German credits in terms of Holland guilders into American dollars.

There has been no sharp increase in the total, it is said, owing to the fact that Germany's currency is worthless. Manufacturers as a consequence have been calling back a portion of their dollar balances to take care of such expenses as payrolls which a few months back were paid off with paper marks. The withdrawal for this reason has practically balanced with the increase in holdings, it is said, through conversion of foreign balances into dollars.

Evidence was also submitted yesterday to indicate that German banks were encouraging nationals to convert their assets into dollars. Two reasons were advanced for this; the first, that wealth held in the United States was safer than wealth held in any other country; the second, that the dollar value held a preeminence over all other currencies. The dollar, from the German point of view, is now a choicer international currency even than the pound sterling for the reason that the United States would be less susceptible to pressure from France, which is seeking an accounting of German foreign holdings, than would be any of the smaller countries or even Great Britain herself.

Three bankers who are probably better informed on strictly German affairs than any other trio among those interviewed yesterday asserted that German Reichsbank holdings in the United States were now practically nil; the total of $200,000,000 in cash or its equivalent is practically all out, wrung from industry dexter. The Reichsbank, according to one eminent authority, actually owes money to some private institutions, these loans being of small size owing to doubts as to the Reichsbank's ability to meet future payments. Two reasons were assigned for the pauperization of the German banking system, the first in importance being its futile efforts to "stabilize" the mark when that currency was quoted at 40,000 or so to the dollar, and the second the Governmental purchases of foodstuffs, principally fats.

One of the national banks reported a striking increase in the total number of German accounts held by it in the last year the total has doubled; in two years it has trebled. The sum total in terms of dollars showed practically no change, it was said, some of the larger accounts having drifted into other institutions, and the new ones consisting mainly of small balances such as a $5,000 account—which in Germany is reckoned as a tidy fortune for a "middle class" man.

An analysis also indicated that the last few years had helped to make the rich men of Germany richer. The professional man, however, bore the burden of suffering more than either labor or the exporter.

Germans Use Revolving Funds.

With the collapse of the mark, German manufacturers and industrialists have succeeded in evolving a plan at first regarded as makeshift in character, that has so far proved successful in financing their commerce. One part of this plan is the use of revolving funds in New York; the other the use of a finishing fund in contiguous countries such as Scandinavia Holland or Switzerland.

The revolving fund was used successfully in financing imports of German cotton and copper. German importers in such cases paid in cash a margin of 10 or 20 per cent of the total value of the commodity purchased, the balance being financed on sixty-day credits. In that sixty-day period the shipment was sent into Germany, a part of it made into finished goods there and sent out into the world market, and proceeds thus accruing were forwarded to New York to pay the balance of the loan, the margin of profit being left to increase the sum total of the particular credit.

The finishing fund was a step forward. Under this plan the German buyer got the needed raw material, finished it into textiles or other products and resold it to get the dollars or pounds sterling with which to pay the original seller. Through this process the original shipper held title to his commodity as it passed from the stage of raw material into the finished article.

The following Department of Commerce figures of exports to Germany show how successfully these two methods of financing have been utilized: For the first ten months of 1923, a total of 784,238 bales of cotton was shipped from the United States to German ports, the total value having been $113,969,985. For the same period a total of 122,897,000 pounds of copper were shipped from the United States into Germany, the total value having been $18,436,859.

The remarkable facts in these figures are brought out when comparison is made with exports to other countries. German cotton imports ranked second only to England's. German copper imports ranked second only to those of France. Food shipments to Germany have been negligible in comparison with the two foregoing items, the principal increases having been registered in the shipment of lard or fats, of which Germany reports a deficiency. Wheat has been purchased by Germany from her next-door neighbor, Russia.

Russian relations with Germany again creep into the financing picture, bankers point out. Approximately one-quarter of all the cotton imported into Germany this year has been destined to go to Russia, there to be finished by the new textile industries springing up in that country, the finished product to be sold by Germany through German foreign trade channels. This financing of Russian industry was described as a surprising development of the last year.

Interesting stories were told of how American sellers of goods to Germany received their payment. One instance was that of a cotton man who sold 1,000 bales to a firm, not knowing whether it was German or Dutch. He got a receipt and was instructed to go to a certain bank. Presenting the receipt he obtained instant payment. This manner of banking, it was said, was through the cashing of export receipts and was possibly the most important kind of banking for the German account.

Another story was told of a Berlin manufacturer whose product is sold to the extent of 70 per cent. abroad and 1 per cent. at home. This manufacturer began with relatively small balances in New York. With each successive turn of the wheel in the operation of purchasing American raw materials, manufacturing these materials into the finished articles, and selling them on the foreign markets, he paid back to the credit of his New York account a steadily and rapidly increasing sum. This was made possible in part through the fact that his operating expenses were paid for in paper marks. Today his account is standing still, although there is nothing to show that by the spring of next year he will not be able to increase it. At least moderately, when his sales requirements are in.

In most cases, bankers said yesterday, German transfers of credits from Europe to the United States had been made openly. One exception to the rule is the operations by the big industrialists such as Stinnes, Stinnes is believed to harbor a desire for secrecy in order to prevent possible confiscation; he is also believed to maintain the utmost secrecy in order to keep his international competitors from knowing what he is doing. Stinnes is said to have purchased stocks of companies operating in the United States. These blocks of stocks have been purchased by his own agents who, in turn, have kept their movements carefully covered. No estimate is available as to his total wealth here or abroad.

Of the total resources of German wealth in foreign countries no banker cared to make an estimate. Purchases by German nationals of stocks or bonds are not subject to a record; they are not subject to taxation and there remains, consequently, no way of checking them up. The total liquid assets of German nationals in all parts of the world was put by an international banker who has made a careful study of the question at a figure under $500,000,000—this amount, not including the long-term bonds held or interests in businesses, but purely the ready cash or its equivalent on hand. This estimate corresponds with an estimate of $500,000,000 made by Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and with an estimate of something more than $500,000,000 made somewhat later by Reginald McKenna, also a former Chancellor of the Exchequer and now head of one of England's largest banking systems.

POINCARE IS BEATEN IN DEPUTIES' VOTE

Chamber for Higher Indemnity for Officials Than Government Proposed.

BUDGET IS JEOPARDIZED

Finance Minister Says Addition of 1,200,000,000 Francs Is More Than It Will Bear.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—There were cries of "Resign!" when in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon an adverse vote was cast against the Government on the matter of raising a high cost of living indemnity for State functionaries. Luckily for Finance Minister de Lasteyrie and the Government the vote was not a direct one on the Government proposals, which, in the opinion of the Left section of the Chamber, take more account of the state of the Treasury than of the needs of the functionaries.

The proposal on which the vote was taken was that that part of the bill before the House dealing with the functionaries' salaries should be referred back to the Commission on Finance to see if more could not be done than the Government proposal. M. de Lasteyrie opposed this proposal, but by 321 votes to 200 the Deputies declared for another attempt to adjust matters between the State Treasury and the needs of the Government's employes.

The vote was rather in the nature of a surprise to the Government supporters and there was a busy half hour in which even those who had opposed M. de Lasteyrie's wishes explained that their vote was not a vote of no confidence in the Government. Premier Poincaré had to intervene on his Minister's behalf to try and explain away the vote.

The result, however, is that the Finance Commission and the Government will have to make larger allowance for the functionaries than M. de Lasteyrie says the budget will bear. If the 1,600 francs indemnity is granted it will mean an addition to the budget of 1,200,000,000 francs. If a half-measure proposal of M. Loucheur is adopted it will mean an outlay of 800,000,000, whereas the Government proposal made an allowance for only 200,000,000. It is acknowledged that the budget can scarcely bear even this amount, and if today's vote forces the Chamber Commission and the Government to increase it the Government will be faced with a somewhat awkward predicament.

Among Left parties the whole policy of the Poincaré Cabinet and occupation of the Ruhr is being made to take the blame for the fact that the franc has reached its lowest record and the cost of living its highest, and with elections in prospect the position of the opposition has been strongly reinforced.

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—The question of increasing the salaries of State employes has been the subject of sporadic agitation throughout the country, a notable example being the manifestation by the Paris policemen on Dec. 11.

M. de Lasteyrie said last evening that a vote to refer the Government's proposals back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration would mean the Government's resignation. The amendment to the bill adopted this afternoon would bring the matter before the clauses amended back to committee for reconsideration at the committee's convenience.

M. Poincaré told the Finance Committee that the Government was prepared to increase the amount for the indemnification of employes by 17,000,000 francs, but that otherwise it maintained its position on the former proposals and was prepared to make the vote on them one of confidence at Saturday's session, when the question again will be before the chamber.

NEW PAVILION IS OPENED.

600 Attend Reception at Roosevelt Hospital.

A new nine-story ward patients' pavilion of Roosevelt Hospital was formally opened yesterday afternoon, when upward of 600 persons inspected the structure and attended a reception in it. The program was in charge of President W. Emlen Roosevelt, Vice President Thomas S. McLane, Secretary George E. Roosevelt, Trustees Howard Townsend, Harry Harkness Flagler and Lewis L. Delafield Jr., and Superintendent George W. M. Stock.

The pavilion will increase the capacity of the hospital by about 100 beds. All wards will be transferred to it, probably by Jan. 1. The space in four buildings now occupied by wards will be reconstructed, part of it for dormitories.

A one-story building housing a ward accommodating thirty-eight male surgical patients was demolished to provide the site for the new building. The entire new pavilion, including equipment, cost $1,500,000. The money was obtained from the general endowment fund.

Accommodations for 286 patients are provided in the pavilion. On the first floor are two special departments for deep X-ray treatment. These departments have various unique features which make the hospital one of the best equipped in the city for X-ray work. There are also a reception ward, an examining room, isolation rooms and offices on the ground floor.

WORK ON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

President and Associates Discuss Plans for Potomac Span.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The plans of the Federal Government for the erection of a huge memorial to the reconciliation of the North and the South were brought measurably nearer materialization today when the Arlington Memorial Bridge Association, headed by President Coolidge, met at the White House to consider the plans and specifications drawn thus far.

The memorial will take the shape of a beautiful bridge, spanning the historic Potomac River, joining the Lincoln Memorial on the north bank with the Lee Mansion and Arlington National Cemetery on the south bank. Its estimated cost will approach $10,000,000.

The President authorized announcement at the conclusion of the meeting that continued consideration of the project would be given Nov. 1 and another meeting called at an early date.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN, DIES.

Wound Is Fatal to Prisoner Who Fired at an Officer.

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BRITISH EXPERTS IN GERMAN INQUIRY

McKenna, Norman and Sir Charles Stamp Chosen by Reparation Board.

ONE AMERICAN VACANCY

Invitations to Entire List of Nominees May Be Sent Out From Paris Today.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Montagu Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Josiah Charles Stamp, an eminent authority on economics and statistics, will be the English delegates who will serve with Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes on the Reparation Commission's committee to consider the measures necessary to balance the German budget and stabilize currency. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, will serve on the committee to consider the question of exported German capital.

These names were announced tonight at the Reparation Commission building as having been proposed by Sir John Bradbury and informally accepted by the other members of the commission. Official invitations will be sent to the British, American, Italian, Belgian and French nominees shortly—perhaps tomorrow if the Italian list is completed in time. There still remains to be nominated also the third American delegate.

The choice of the British representatives was made by Sir John Bradbury himself after consultation with the British Government and with the leaders of the opposition parties in Parliament, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. Government approval was given and it is understood that Sir John obtained the approval of the other political leaders to his choice in such way that should another Government succeed that of Mr. Baldwin there will be no change of delegates.

Mr. Norman as Governor of the Bank of England will be head of the British delegation, and it is regarded as significant of the importance which the British Government and City of London attach to the work of the committee that he has accepted this extra task.

Appointments Please British.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir John Bradbury's selection of Montagu Collet Norman, Reginald McKenna and Sir Josiah Stamp to serve on the committees of experts appointed by the Reparation Commission meets with general approval in this country.

Mr. Norman is governor of the Bank of England. He accompanied Mr. Baldwin to Washington in connection with the funding of the British debt and took an active part on insuring the success of the Austrian scheme of reconstruction.

Mr. McKenna is Chairman of the Midland Bank and formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer. He possesses an exceptional knowledge of budgetary questions, as well as a practical knowledge of banking, and his clear exposition of financial principles has done much to enlighten the public as to the fundamentals of the reparation problem.

Sir Josiah Stamp spent twenty-three years in the civil service. He was Assistant Secretary to the Board of Inland Revenue in March, 1919, when he resigned to join the Nobel Industries, Ltd. He is regarded as one of the greatest statisticians living.

Records of British Experts.

Of the three British financial experts chosen to make an inquiry into the German financial and economic situation, one, McKenna, has pronounced sympathy with Germany's plight; another, Stamp, believes that the funding of all war debts, including the reparations, would solve Germany's problem by making her sole debtor of the United States; the third, Norman, while not entirely approving of the French method of collection, believes that Germany has deliberately defaulted. He was one of the formulators of funding the British debt to the United States last January.

Reginald McKenna, when he was in this country last year, told the bankers that international debts could only be discharged through the favorable trade balances of the debtor—just as France had discharged her 1870 war debt of 5,000,000,000 gold francs to Germany. He also declared that the fall of the mark was due to excessive foreign payments. He made no mention of German balances in foreign banks accumulated from export trade and the sale of the mark abroad between 1919 and 1920, beyond expressing his doubt of their existence in any great amount.

He was chancellor of the Exchequer in the Asquith coalition, from 1915 to 1916, and to his work then is said to be due not only Britain's successful financial management of the war, but also her rapid recovery from the economic effects. He was born in London in 1863, was educated at King's College, London, and at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he took honors in mathematics. Prior to his post as Chancellor he had successively served the Asquith Government from 1905 on as Financial Secretary of the Treasury President of the Board of Trade, First Lord of the Admiralty and Home Secretary. Since 1919 he has been Chairman of the London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Sir Josiah Stamp, who has been secretary of the Nobel Industries, Ltd., since 1919, and is joint honorable secretary and editor of the Royal Statistical Society, is 43 years of age. He was educated at London University (Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences), where he took first class honors and was the Cobden Prize man in 1912.

He began his public career in the civil service at the age of 19; in 1919 he was a member of the Royal Commission on the Income Tax; since then he has served the Government as chief of the Inland Revenue Service and as a member of financial missions, notably as the British Representative on the Danube Taxation Committee for the League of Nations. In 1921 he suggested an elaborate scheme for the stabilising of world finance by which the United States would take over Europe's debts to Great Britain. He showed that while Great Britain could afford to make concessions on the Continent the United States would stand a better chance of collection with Great Britain as her sole creditor.

Sir Montagu Collet Norman has been Governor of the Bank of England since 1920. He is not only a financier but also a soldier, having won frequent citations, the Queen's medal (four clasps) and the D. S. O. decoration in the South African War. Sir Montagu entered the service of the bank as a youth. He accompanied the British Funding Mission to this country last Winter.

Berlin Delays on Envoy to Paris.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Political circles heard today that the new German Ambassador to Paris would not be appointed till the first week in January. Most prominently mentioned for the post are Herr Melchior, a partner in the Warburg banking house at Hamburg, and former Under Secretary of State Bergmann, who has made a brilliant record in conducting financial and economic negotiations, notably at the Brussels conference.

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POPE SEES NO GAIN FOR EUROPE'S PEACE

But Hopes That Something Was Accomplished by His Ruhr Note.

GRATIFIED OVER IRELAND

Pius XI. Delivers an Allocution at the Elevation of Two Italian Cardinals.

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ROME, Dec. 20.—Pope Pius XI. held a secret consistory today for the creation of two new Cardinals. Both prelates thus honored are Italians, Mgr. Evaristo Lucidi, and the Papal auditor, Mgr. Aurelio Galli, secretary of briefs to princes, a noted Latinist, who is entrusted with the drawing up in Latin of all important Vatican documents.

The secret consistory, which precedes by three days the public session in which the Cardinals are actually created, is so called because only the Pope and the members of the College of Cardinals are allowed to be present. In it the Pope submits the names of those whom he intends to raise to the Cardinalate and asks leave of the Cardinals to do so. In the early days secret consistories were really meetings of the fathers of the church in which candidates to high positions in the hierarchy were discussed, but nowadays their value is purely formal, for the Cardinals invariably accept the Pope's candidates and signify their approval by raising their caps as the Pope utters the names of those elevated.

Despite the decreased importance of the secret consistories, however, they are still among the most important and impressive Vatican events, not only on account of the picturesque ceremony with which they are conducted, but also because the Pope delivers an allocution in which he states his opinion on religious and political questions which interest the church.

Says Peace Has Not Gained.

Grief at the unsettled condition of Europe but rejoicing at the evidence of increased and strengthened religious faith were the keynotes of the allocution today, which was remarkable for its brevity. After expressing his sorrow at the murder of Cardinal Soldevila y Romero, Archbishop of Saragossa, who was the victim of an atrocious and sacrilegious crime, Pius XI. addressed the Cardinals thus:

"When you turn to consider the internal and external conditions of European peoples, especially with reference to peace, you must agree that unhappily they have not changed for the better. The note which we addressed to our Cardinal Secretary of State out of sentiments of paternal love has not had the effect which we had hoped, though it did accomplish something."

The reference here was to the letter which caused so much stir in which the Pope protested against the aggravated conditions arising out of the Ruhr occupation.

Speaking further about the European situation, the Pope said:

"There is still too much bitterness and too much division of spirits. The penury and need suffered by the people's which were afflicted not only still exist but seem to be on the increase."

The Pope commented with satisfaction on the way in which all his appeals for help for suffering humanity have been answered.

"We are astonished," he said, "at the amount of help which our appeals have brought forth and which has enabled us to snatch thousands of miserable human beings from death."

Irish Question Near Solution.

Other causes of rejoicing enumerated were the faith and religious spirit shown at the eucharistic congresses in Paris and Genoa and on the centenaries of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Josaphat. The Pope expressed his appreciation of the Christian spirit and devotion shown by King Alfonso of Spain during his recent visit to Rome and his joy at being able to announce that from the reports of Cardinal Logue and other sources the Vatican understands that the Irish questions is on the eve of a final and definite solution. He deplored the imprisonment of Archbishop Zepliak in Soviet Russia.

This allocution was delivered to the assembled Cardinals in the magnificent consistorial hall at the end of the ceremony of the secret consistory. This ceremony, though nobody who is not a Cardinal has ever witnessed it, is particularly celebrated both for the splendor of the papal court which then escorts the Pontiff from his private apartment to the hall and for the beauty of its background.

The Pope arrived on foot dressed all in white from his slippers to his zucchetto or skull cap. He was preceded, surrounded and followed by the Swiss Guards in their multicolored uniforms, which owe their blending of colors to Michelangelo by the Papal Court in medieval costumes, the noble guards in scarlet tunics and plumed helmets and by the Sistine choir in white surplices.

Received by the Cardinals.

As soon as Pius had seated himself on the resplendent throne which had been erected for him in the hall, he was greeted by profound obsequies from the Cardinals who had gathered there before him, divided into their three orders, Cardinal Bishops, Cardinal Deacons and Cardinal priests. Immediately afterward the papal master of ceremonies cried "Exeunt Omnes" and all but the Cardinals departed. The Pontiff first recited a short prayer and then submitted the names of his choices for the Cardinalate, which the Cardinals approved by raising their caps.

Then the Pope arose and delivered his allocution, which was closely followed by the Cardinals and received by them with every sign of approbation. After another short prayer the doors were again thrown open and the Pope, with the same ceremonial as had been observed for his arrival, retired to his apartment.

The public consistory will be held next Sunday. It will be attended not only by the Pope and the Cardinals, but also by the complete Papal Court, the papal nobility, Roman princely families, the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican and a few chosen guests.

DIVA GETS $15,000 VERDICT.

Miss Van Gordon Sued Chicago Car Line for Voice Injury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—To Cyrena Van Gordon, Chicago civi opera prima donna, today was awarded a verdict of $15,000 by a jury for injuries sustained in an accident two years ago.

Miss Van Gordon, who in private life is the wife of Dr. S. B. Munns, was riding in an automobile which was struck by a street car. She sued the Chicago surface lines for $20,000.

Although she has appeared a half dozen times with the opera company this season with full evidence of her customary popularity, she alleged in the trial that the quality of her voice had been affected by the accident.

During the trial the street car company introduced a newspaper photograph of the singer wearing boxing gloves and standing over the prostrate form of a boxing instructor. She explained that the picture was only a "publicity stunt," but admitted her weight was 170 pounds.

Since the accident she said her throat was sore for days after every opera performance. She said her present contract calls for $700 for each performance.

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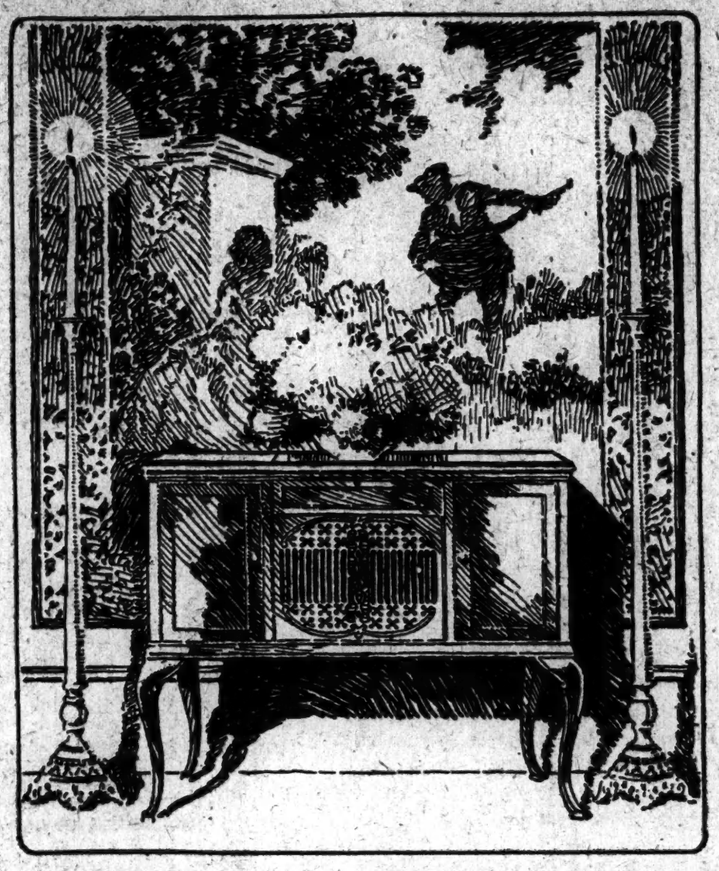

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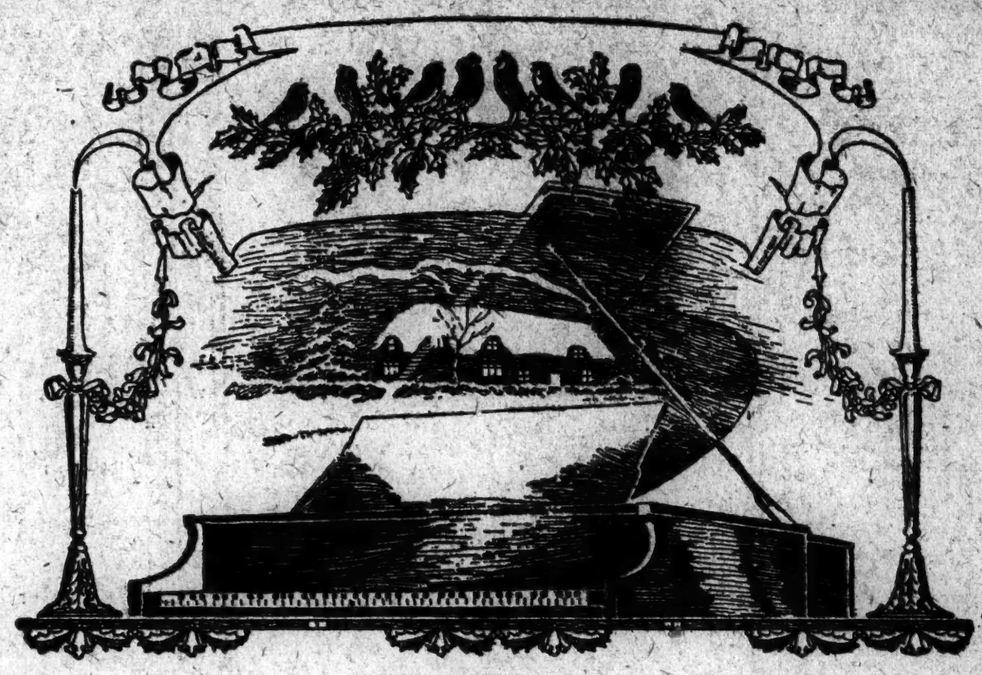

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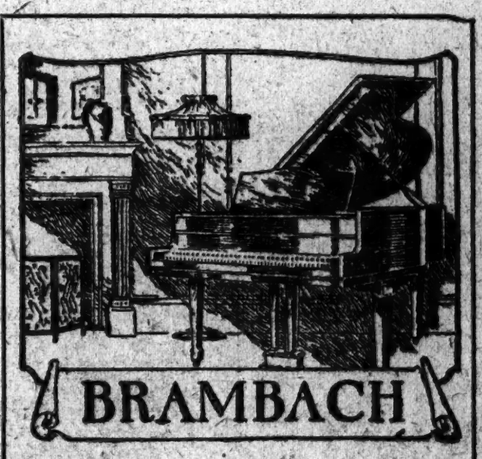

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ADMIRAL ASSUMES REGENCY IN GREECE

Koundouriotis Is Sworn In by Col. Plastiras, Head of Military Directorate.

CALL SENT TO VENIZELOS

Delegation Follows Telegram to Paris—Pangalos Is Insistent for a Republic.

ATHENS, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Admiral Koundouriotis has assumed the regency of Greece.

Colonel Plastiras of the military directorate administered the oath to the new Regent at 6 o'clock this evening, in the presence of the Holy Synod and members of the Cabinet.

It is possible that a republic may be proclaimed in the next few days if the movement begun by General Pangalos, Military Governor of Athens and the extremist leader of the Republican Party, continues to gain headway. Pangalos threatens week-end manifestations against the present Revolutionary Government headed by Colonel Plastiras and Premier Gonatas. He demands that they hand over power to the Republicans, over whom he now claims leadership owing to success in the recent elections.

M. Papanastassion, leader of the Democratic Party, is counselling moderation. He declares he does not want the Republicans to assume power before the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, which has been fixed for early in January. He and his associate, General Konditis, desire a purely civilian Government.

The press of the Liberals, led by General Dangilis, one of the Venizelist revolutionary Generals, is urging the Republicans to take charge of the Government now that the Extremists have succeeded in ousting the King, because no Liberal Cabinet, nor even Venizelos himself, desires the military element at its elbow forcing decisions. Some of the Republican papers openly attack Venizelos, declaring that his return is not desired, while Admiral Hadjikiriakos, one of the five members of the Greek Revolutionary Committee, reviles the ex-Premier, counseling him to remain in Paris.

The same papers attack Premier Gonatas for his moderate attitude toward the King and call upon him to resign.

A delegation numbering seven and representing varying shades of political opinion left here tonight for Paris to invite former Premier Venizelos to return to Greece. The delegation carries a letter from Colonel Plastiras.

A group representing 4,000 officers of the Greek Army and Navy sent a telegram today to M. Venizelos, urging him to come to Athens immediately. Colonel Plastiras joined in the appeal.

Democratic party leady express the opinion that the revolutionary Government can have no real reason for continuing in office, now that the elections are over, and should immediately be succeeded by another Government.

The Revolutionary Committee, on the other hand, believes that unless the respective strength of the different parties is established, the present Government should remain in power. It is argued that only the result of the Speaker's election when the National Assembly meets will indicate the real strength of each party.

The opposition newspapers are violently protesting against the enforced departure of the King and are printing descriptions of "great popular demonstrations" on the occasion of his sailing.

Venizelos Heads Athens Poll.

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ATHENS, Dec. 20.—The results of the election in the Athens-Piraeus area are now available. M. Venizelos heads the poll with 64,625 of the 69,300 votes given. Another notable feature of the election was the defeat of M. Kophinas, Minister of Finance, which is attributed to the heavy taxes recently imposed by him. Colonel Gonatas, the Prime Minister, narrowly escaped defeat.

The political situation is very unsettled, as both Republicans and Liberals lay claim to a majority of the seats in the new Assembly, and the former are already pressing Admiral Koundouriotis, the Regent, to invite M. Papanastasion to form a Cabinet. The Liberals, however, insist that no new Cabinet should be formed until after the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, when it will be possible to ascertain the real strength of the various parties.

Meanwhile the telegram sent by General Dangilis inviting Venizelos to return has not been answered, and fears are expressed in Liberal quarters that in view of recent events the Liberal chief may refuse to respond to the call.

The Revolutionary Government has issued a decree in virtue of which members of the New Assembly will take the oath in the name of the fatherland instead of in the name of the King, as has been the practice hitherto.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Greece has assured the British Government through the latter's representative in Athens, that the departure of King George from the country does not necessarily mean a change in the form of Government. The future régime, the spokesman for the Cabinet said, would be held in abeyance until the people had an opportunity of expressing their choice through their representatives in the Constituent Assembly.

Officials here, however, are of the opinion that the King will never return, and that before the year is out Greece will have definitely embarked upon a republican form of government, with a civilian such as ex-Premier Venizelos as the first President.

Rhallis Predicts Anarchy.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Owing to Vienna's nearness to the Balkans and the fact that the city is becoming more of a centre of Balkan intrigue, events in Greece are being followed with the greatest possible interest and some anxiety.

John Rhallis, who was Minister of National Economy in Constantine's time, one of the many Greek refugees now in Vienna, who was awaiting sentence of death when he escaped, said to THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent that only anarchy and chaos could be the result of the recent events in Greece, pointing out that grave question had arisen as to whether these events did not constitute a serious danger for the Balkans and consequently for Europe.

"I fear that a republic forced upon the Greek people against the wishes of a majority will mean a serious menace leading to further wars, bloodshed and adventures," he said.

Referring to the recent elections M. Rhallis said that the effrontery of the military dictators had surpassed everything, and that the Constitutional Party, representing five-sixths of public opinion, refused even to take part in the elections, considering them a farce. He alleged that there had been changes in the electoral system, such as the one providing that aliens might vote several times in various places. Under this system, he said, 60 per cent. of the vote would have been against the Constitutionalists. M. Rhallis declared that the terrors of the recent Greek revolution surpassed even those of the French.

Canadian Liberals Lose By-Election.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 20.—A. E. Doucette, Conservative, carried Kent County, New Brunswick, today by 300 majority. In the general election of 1921, the Liberals carried this county by 2,600, coming after the Halifax election.

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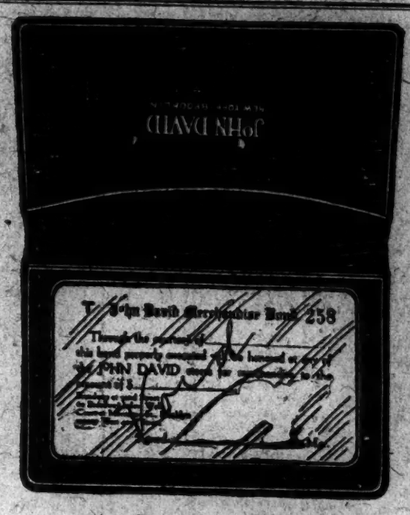

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No Further Developments in Negotiations for the Cornelius Vanderbilt Block.

There were no developments yesterday in the negotiations reported pending for the sale of the George J. Gould house at Sixty-seventh Street and Fifth Avenue and the Cornelius Vanderbilt property on Fifth Avenue between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Streets.

There were numerous rumors in circulation, however, that the Gould property was being sought as an apartment house site and the Vanderbilt block as a hotel site. Neither of these rumors could be confirmed. About the only statement that could be obtained from an authoritative source was that there was an option on the properties in existence and this would be exercised by the holder on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

There is no doubt, however, that the property will be disposed of even if the holders of the option do not exercise it as two additional bids have been made.

One of these bidders, who is very anxious to obtain the Gould property as an apartment house site, is a client of Brown, Wheelock-Harris, Vought & Co. The brokers refused to reveal the identity of the client.

Fifth Avenue north of Fifty-ninth Street was restricted against buildings more than seventy-five feet in height, but recently the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court ruled that the restriction, placed by the Board of Estimate was not "duly adopted."

RUSSIAN REFUGEE WEDS HIS STAMFORD TEACHER

Alexander Sinder, Once Rich, Marries Miss Brown, From Whom He Learned English.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Six months ago Alexander Sinder, the son of a railroad magnate in Russia, who before the war was immensely wealthy, came to Stamford as a refugee. He had credentials showing that he had been an aviator in the service of the Czar, that he had fought later against the Bolshevikt and had been injured in the fall of an airplane. He was in a hospital for a long time before he came here.

Thoroughly educated, he was handicapped by a lack of ability to speak or write the English language, although he could speak and write German and French, as well as his native tongue.

Without funds, he went to free evening schools here and it was soon observed that he was making extraordinary progress under the tutelage of Miss Alice R. D. Brown, a public school teacher. In the process of mastering English, under Miss Brown's direction, he also made a conquest of his teacher, for it was announced today by the former Miss Brown that they had been married and would depart tomorrow on a ten days' honeymoon in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Brown, a graduate of Willimantic, Normal School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown of Old Lyme. Her father is a market gardener there. She has taught in the Stamford public schools since 1919 and will continue to teach despite her marriage. Her husband is 33 years old.

BROKER'S BUSINESS GIVEN TO EMPLOYES

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priced Curb stock, in a loan envelope. They much preferred a "listed" stock. Mr. Borg offered the facilities of his bankroll and in time built up a large business in loans on Curb securities.

Enjoys Running a Country Paper.

Several years ago Mr. Borg acquired a zinc and lead mining property in the West and at once introduced it to trading here. It was the Consolidated Callahan Zino-Lead and Mining Company, now listed on the New York Stock Exchange. There was a gleeful selling of the stock short by Curb brokers and speculators until Mr. Borg got the corporation firmly on its financial feet. From the time it was first introduced to trading here to this day, the company has paid $3,000,000 in dividends, and a very large majority of the brokers and speculators who sold it short have been obliged to "pay through the nose" in recovering their stock. Mr. Borg announced that he would retain the Presidency of this company. He expects to give it considerable of his time—"in the mornings only," he added. He will also retain his directorship in five other concerns in which he has a stock interest.

Several years ago, when The Bergen Evening Record, published near his home in Hackensack, encountered financial difficulties, Mr. Borg, with several business associates, came to its rescue, and he thus acquired an interest in it. To-day it is one of the most prosperous of the New Jersey papers. "I've helped build up that little paper from 4,000 circulation to 8,500, and I've gone after subscribers, written editorials and even chased news items on occasions," he said. "It's lots of fun."

Mr. Borg has established a $25,000 endowment fund for the Union Hill High School, where he studied many years ago. It provides for the education at Rutgers College of one selected boy graduate of the Union Hill School. The selected youth agrees to put another boy through Rutgers College not later than ten years after his graduation from that institution. It is designated the Gowen Scholarship, a tribute to the Rev. James W. Gowen, for thirty-five years pastor of the Grove Reformed Church of North Bergen, whose daughter Mr. Borg married.

In recent years Mr. Borg has achieved a great deal of success as a manager of pools. The Street loses one of its shrewdest market judges when Mr. Borg folds up his old roll-top desk, to which he has clung for many years—because he thought it was lucky.

Glad to Escape Office Grind.

"I'm glad to be through," was Mr. Borg's comment on this phase of his retirement. "Running a market" is a nerve-racking proposition. You frequently hear the expression from wealthy men 'to the victor belong the spoils.' It's all wrong. My theory is that the victor is owned, almost body and soul, by the spoils. It's been all of ten years since I have been able to get out to lunch. My office boy brings in a few crackers and a malted milk and I have gulped that down while watching quotations. Something tells me I'll never be able to shoot a consistent 90 if that keeps up. So I'm just stepping out of the harness to let these young bloods have a whirl at it."

Incidentally, one of the most dramatic financial stories of recent years, which until this day has never found its way into print, had John Borg as its central actor. A large and responsible Wall Street house, soon after the outbreak of the war, found itself in extreme financial difficulty because of a situation over which neither the house nor its partners had any control whatever. Appeals for help to the friends of the partners and to bankers were in vain. Finally Mr. Borg was sought and the situation explained to him.

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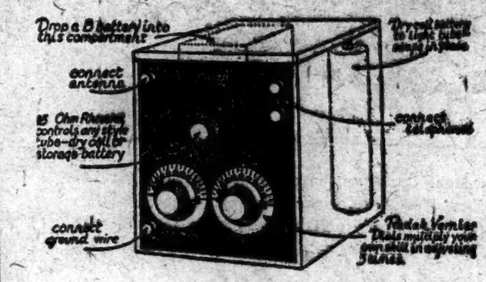

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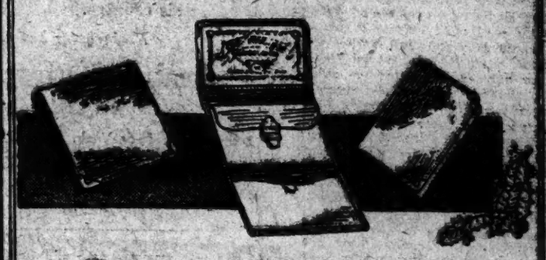

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INEBRIATION RISES IN STATE THIS YEAR

Increase Is Shown Over 1922 by 1923 Reports, but Decrease Since 1914 Is Marked.

UP STATE GETTING 'WETTER'

Percentage of Those Committed to City Institutions for Intoxication Nearly Doubles in Year.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Annual reports of the officials in charge of county jails, penitentiaries and institutions in the Department of Correction of the City of New York to the State Commission of Prisons for the year ending June 30, 1923, show an increase over the previous year in the number of persons committed to county jails and New York City institutions charged with intoxication, while the number committed to the county penitentiaries shows a decrease.

A comparison between the figures for the last year and those for the years immediately preceding the war show that, notwithstanding the recent increases, the totals committed for intoxication were very much lower last year than in the pre-war period. Compared with the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1914, the commitments to the County Jails for this offense decreased 7,082, or about 52 per cent.; New York City institutions, 11,130, or about 79 per cent.; and penitentiaries, 4,748, or about 75 per cent.

For the year ending June 30, 1922, there were 3,276 males and 134 females, or 12.6 per cent. of the total commitments received at the county jails charged with intoxication or with being drunk and disorderly, as compared with 6,359 males and 253 females, or 24.1 per cent. of the total commitments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

The increase was general throughout the State, returns from forty-eight counties showing increases, while only eight—Bronx, Chautauqua, Clinton, Columbia, Greene, Herkimer, Madison and Saratoga—showed decreases. In two counties, Putnam and Wayne, the number committed on this charge was the same as in the preceding year.

The most noticeable increases were in Albany County, being 111,065 more than in the previous year; Oneida, where the number increased by 302; Niagara, with an increase of 216; Broome, 213; Schenectady, 180, and Westchester, 156. There were twenty commitments to the Fulton County Jail during the last fiscal year for intoxication, as compared with none the preceding year.

During the fiscal year ending June 20, 1922, 1,782 males and 487 females, or 3.7 per cent., of the total committed to the New York City institutions were charged with intoxication, while 2,370 males and 837 females, or 5.1 of the total, were committed for the same offense during the last fiscal year.

Those received at the penitentiaries for the year ending June 30, 1922, on a like charge numbered 2,128 males and 67 females, or 35 per cent. of the total received, while the record for the last fiscal year shows 1,520 males and 102 females, or 24.7 of the total. Commitments on this charge increased, however, in Albany, Monroe, Onondaga and Westchester penitentiaries and decreased in the Erie County Penitentiary.

The following table shows the number of persons committed to New York City institutions during the fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 1914 and 1915, and June 30, 1916 to 1923, for intoxication:

	Male.	Female.	P. C. of Total Commitments.
1914	9,264	4,783	11.8
1915	6,540	5,000	10.8
1916	5,873	3,260	12.0
1917	5,183	3,120	11.5
1918	2,221	1,510	6.1
1919	1,803	1,049	4.8
1919*	1,802	249	2.4
1920	840	290	3.9
1921	1,751	487	5.7
1922	1,752	557	5.1
1923	2,370		

*Nine months only.

LIQUOR LIBEL REPORT DISTURBS LONDON

Rumor That Supplies Taken From Liners Will Be Condemned Unexpected, Pending Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Regret was expressed in governmental quarters today over the report that it was the intention of the Federal authorities in New York to start libel proceedings for the condemnation and destruction of large quantities of liquors and wines seized during the Summer from the steamers Mauretania and Saxonia and other passenger vessels after the Supreme Court had rendered its decision declaring that the bringing of alcoholic beverages into American ports, even under seal, was illegal.

As the dispatches received here from the United States indicate that action by the Federal authorities had been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the search at sea regulations under discussion by the American and British Governments, it was made clear today by British officials that no hitch had occurred in the exchange of views between London and Washington and that early completion of the proposed treaty according to the American Government right of search might be looked for.

These officials explained that the delay in completing the treaty was due to a desire of the two Governments to make the document as perfect legally as possible and one which would stand any test it might undergo, whether in Congress, before the Supreme Court or elsewhere. The modified draft of the treaty as returned from Washington contained several amendments which are engaging the attention of the Foreign Office here.

As the original proposal to extend the three-mile limit was endorsed by an inter-departmental committee, composed of Foreign Office, Treasury and Board of Trade officials, as well as by the Cabinet and the Imperial Conference, it has been found necessary to submit the revised draft to all the departments of Government for approval in its modified form, and this, it was said today, takes time.

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NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Twenty dollars to forty dollars per head is the fare smugglers along the Niagara frontier collect from aliens seeking illegal entrance into the United States.

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At Youngstown on the lower river, where the smugglers' hazards are increased by the proximity of Fort Niagara and the Coast Guard station, the quoted price is $40. At Lewiston, four miles up the river, it drops to $20.

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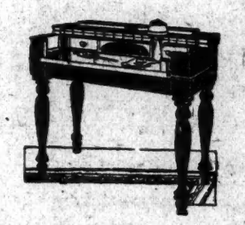

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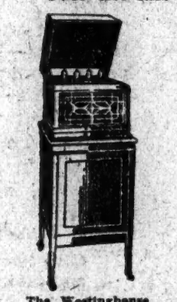

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WOMEN SEE SUICIDE JUMP FROM BRIDGE

Youth Who Appeared to Be a Student Ends His Life in the East River.

HIS IDENTITY NOT LEARNED

Climbed Rail on Queensboro Span as Man Who Had Observed Him Hastened Up.

As Rudolph Miller of 203 East Seventy-fourth Street started to walk across the Queensboro Bridge from Second Avenue yesterday afternoon he noticed some distance ahead a youth in a light sport suit acting peculiarly as he proceeded over the span in the same direction. The youth would go to the rail, look over the side of the bridge, glance backward and then walk a little further toward the Long Island end.

This kept up for nearly a mile, and then Miller hastened up to observe more closely the youth, who by this time had reached the part of the bridge over the water. Suddenly he turned into an alcove and when Miller reached that point he was told by three women that the youth had climbed over the railing and leaped into the river, more than 150 feet below.

As Miller peered down the suicide came to the surface and Miller called to boatmen, but they did not hear or understand his shouts.

Patrolman William Fitzgerald was notified by Miller and the officer's report was forwarded to the marine division. Although the police say that bodies rarely are recovered at that point, a police boat was dispatched with grappling irons.

As a rule persons who jump from the bridge there never come up, the police say, and it was considered remarkable that the youth Miller saw should have done so. There have been six or seven suicides from the bridge in recent years but their bodies were not recovered.

Miller and the women who saw the youth jump did not get a good view of his face. They saw he was dressed in knickerbockers and apparently was of the high school boy type. Miller said he was around 17 years of age, slender and about five feet six inches tall.

PROPOSES NEW BUREAU TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS

Cramton Offers Bill for Separate Organization Under the Treasury Department.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Cramton of Michigan, one of the leading Republican prohibitionists, introduced a bill today which is intended to establish a separate bureau in the Treasury Department for the enforcement of the dry laws.

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is burdened now with the problem of tax collection, and surely prohibition enforcement is a great enough task of itself to warrant a distinct bureau under the Treasury," he said in explanation.

Mr. Cramton wishes this work to remain under the Treasury principally for the reason that the Department collects taxes on liquors, and controls the Customs Service and the Coast Guard.

"My bill also carries a provision intended to free the prohibition enforcement service from politics," he added, "transferring to the civil service the entire organization and requiring those now in the service to pass an examination in order to remain."

This paragraph is aimed at the activities of members of Congress in securing patronage through appointments to the prohibition unit.

Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland, a Republican "wet," reintroduced his bill which in effect permits local option on beer and cider.

DIES SEEKING 'HIKE' PRIZE.

Walker for $10,000 Wager Perishes in Wisconsin Haystack.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 20.—The body of a man found frozen to death in a hay stack at Oliver, near here, has been identified as that of Frank Fletcher, a globe trotter, who started from San Francisco in June, 1919, to walk to Buenos Aires and circle the United States before June, 1929.

The American Athletic Association had posted $10,000 for Fletcher in case he should complete the trip successfully, according to papers found in a knapsack not far from the haystack.

The proviso in the wager that Fletcher must always sleep under the open sky is believed to have caused his death last Saturday night which was bitter cold. Fletcher was fifty-three years old.

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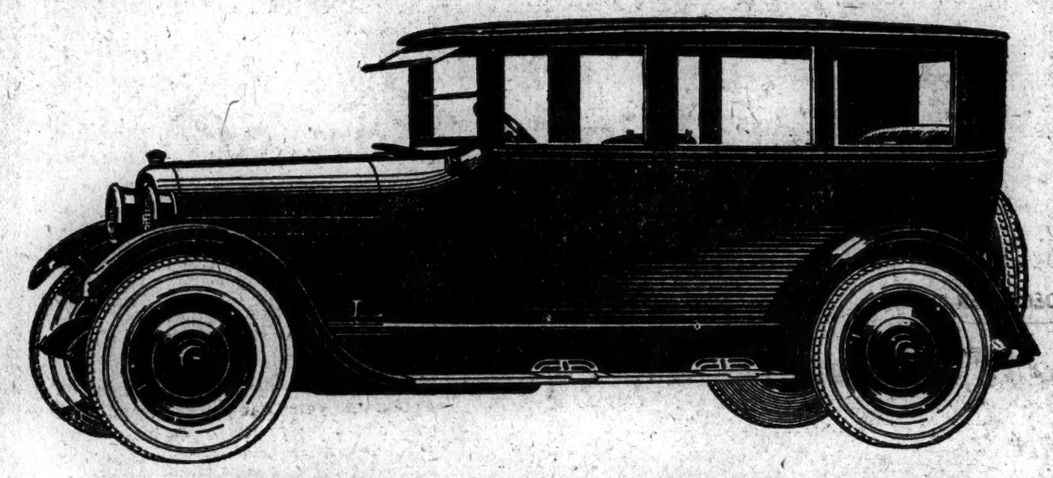

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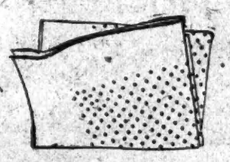

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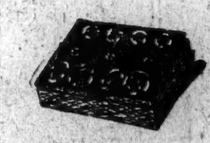

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PROMOTER IS CHIEF GAINER IN BENEFIT

Inquiry Shows That Outsider Gets 70 Per Cent. on "Ads" for a Ball.

TWO SOCIETIES SCRUTINIZED

Disabled Soldiers' League and Civil Employes' Association Are Questioned for Coler.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander Lehman questioned several witnesses yesterday in investigations of the National Disabled Soldiers League and the Civil Employes Association of World War Veterans, requested recently in communications sent by Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Welfare, to District Attorney Banton. The investigation of the league was adjourned for several days because of the illness of one of its officials, and members of the City Employes' Veterans Association promise to lay before a meeting of the Executive Committee tonight the prosecutor's suggestion that the solicitation of advertisements in a program for a ball for the association be discontinued.

Thomas V. Fields, National Senior Vice Commander of the Disabled Soldiers' League was one of those questioned. He said that John T. Nolan, who was described as the National Commander of the League in literature soliciting contributions in return for pencils, no longer held that office. He declared that George T. Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected head of the disabled veterans' league in Boston last June, but that Nolan, with the aid of detectives, continued to hold possession of the league's headquarters in Washington. Fields said that he was to undergo an operation today, and the inquiry was adjourned until his recovery.

Colonel Edward A. Simmons, Chairman of the Kings County Division, American Legion, told Mr. Lehman that he had received letters from several members of the Advisory Board of the league stating that they no longer desired the use of their names in connection with the league's activities.

In the investigation of the city employes veterans' organization John J. Scanlon, an employe of the Department of Purchase, admitted that last year, out of $2,000 collected through the association's ball, but $600 went to the organization, outside promoters getting the balance. Julian Martin of 116 West Thirty-ninth Street admitted that he was to receive 70 per cent. of the receipts from advertising in a journal printed for the ball. Mr. Lehman reminded the gathering that the scheme of soliciting advertisements was in contravention of Mayor Hylan's order against the soliciting of funds by city employes for private activities.

CHARITY LOTTERY BARRED.

Bird S. Coler Prohibited Drawing of Chances at Mah-Jong Fete.

At the Mah-Jong fete for the benefit of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant Big Sisters' organizations at the Plaza on Wednesday night there was to have been a drawing for an automobile, a brooch and a gold toilet set, and in THE TIMES yesterday it was said that the drawing actually took place. It has been learned since that Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, forbade the drawing and the managers decided to refund the money to all who had taken chances. Mr. Coler said last night that as soon as he called attention to the illegality of games of chance the drawing had been abandoned. He added that he was pursuing a consistent policy of stopping all such lotteries, asserting that "charity gambling" was getting to be a disease that would ruin every legitimate charity if allowed to flourish.

200,000 CHILDREN IN COURT.

Probation Association Says 1923 Total Shows Prisons' Failure.

Recent figures compiled by the National Probation Association show that approximately 200,000 children under 18 years of age have passed through the courts of the United States during the last year. In the Juvenile Courts more than 75 per cent. of these were placed on probation, and 80 per cent. of these have "made good."

Officials of the association say that the recurring crime waves are ample proof that the prison and reformatory system is not an adequate cure for crime. With the establishment of Juvenile Courts and the installation of the probation system, they say, the delinquent is being reached when he is young, and both he and his home are dealt with in a constructive manner.

Vote Disapproval of the Bonus.

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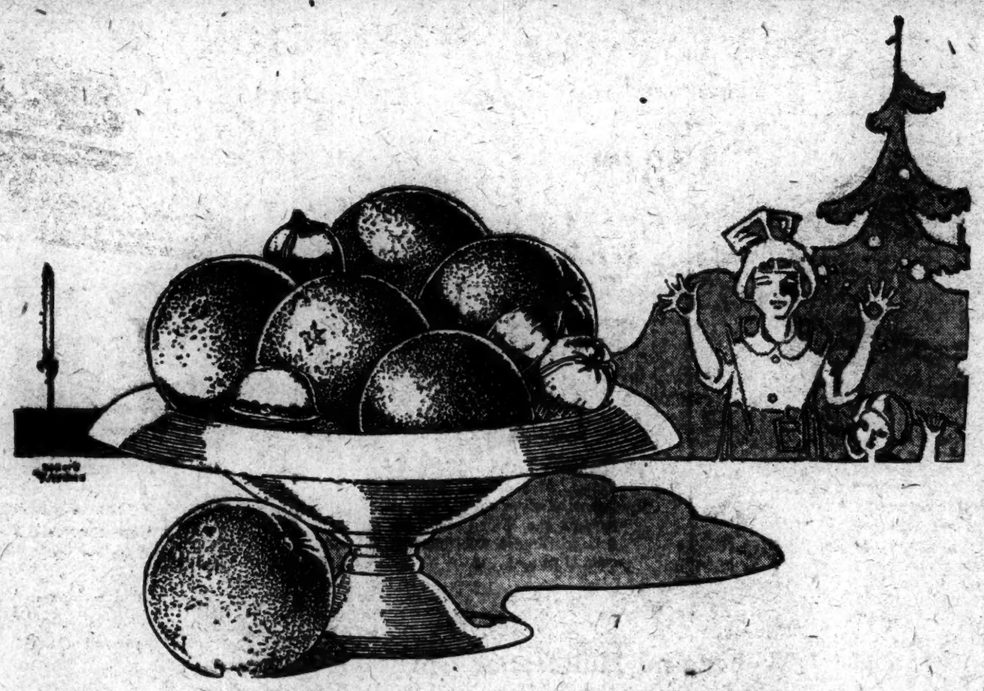

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ARREST 2 FOR SALE OF WOMAN FOR $400

Yonkers Man Accused of Disposing of Companion to Tarrytown Resident.

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Buyer and Seller Held for Hearing and Woman Detained as Witness.

Frank Conserve, 30 years old, of 151 Waverly Street, Yonkers, was arrested in Yonkers yesterday charged with selling Mrs. Mary Leta, 23 years old, a married woman, to another young man. Peter Cerruto of 9 Clinton Street, Tarrytown, was also arrested and accused of buying the young woman.

According to Captain D. A. Cooper of the Yonkers Detective Bureau and Detective Patrick Ciliberti, Mrs. Leta and her husband separated in Williamsport, Pa., two years ago. The police allege that afterward Conserve and the eloping wife lived in a tenement at 440 Walnut Street, Yonkers. When Conserve tired of her he is alleged to have sold her to Cerruto for $400.

Cerruto and the young woman had some differences, and when she returned to Yonkers to meet Conserve the police intervened and arrested the two men. The young woman, described by the police as fairly attractive, was held as a material witness. She has been in this country twenty years.

Cerruto was held without bail by Judge Charles W. Boote, charged with violating Section 2440 of the Penal law, for a hearing today. Conserve will be arraigned today on a similar charge.

It was on a tip from Police Chief Murray of North Tarrytown that Yonkers detectives took the young woman and the two men to the police station and questioned them until their complete story was obtained. Then the two men were arrested.

DECLARES ONE LAW FOR ALL CLASSES

Michigan Supreme Court Scores a Mob That Pilloried a Woman They Objected To.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—There must be no discrimination between "pink tea" attendants and scrubwomen, or between society women and Magdalenes, in the application of the law, declared Justice Grant Fellows of the Michigan Supreme Court in an opinion made public today.

The opinion was rendered in a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Nina D. Bennett of Allegan County, who charged that several men and women, some of them masked, visited her home in June, 1921, pulled her through a narrow window, stood her against a wall and pelted eggs at her.

Affirming the decision of a lower court in favor of Mrs. Bennett, Justice Fellows declared that the defendants, "by able and adroit counsel sought to besmirch Mrs. Bennett's character."

"The community took the law into its own hands to administer it according to the ethics of the stone age," he said. "It is our proud boast that all are equal before the law. If we deviate from this we must adopt one measure of damages for the attendant of pink teas and another for the scrubwoman; one for the society woman and another for the Magdalene."

MUST STAY AT HOME NIGHTS

Walden (N. Y.) Youth Is Sentenced for Mischief at School.

Special to The New York Times.

GOSHEN, Dec. 20.—Willis Kinley of Walden, who was arraigned in court there charged with malicious mischief after damage was done to a schoolhouse, was today sentenced to stay at home nights for three months.

Justice Wiley suspended sentence after the youth agreed to remain by the family fireside at night unless it was necessary for him to leave home to do work or go on errands. He is barred from social functions, moving pictures or other nightly amusements. The youth was told that the terms imposed upon him are light considering the offense charged.

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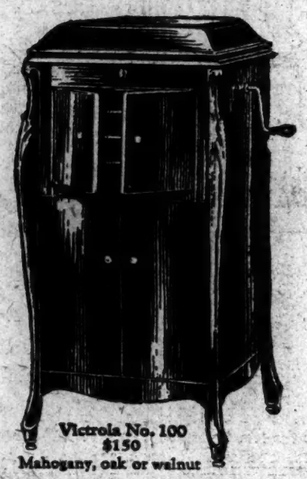

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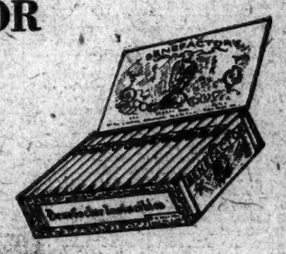

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MUSIC

'Die Walkure' at the Opera.

By H. C. COLLES.

DIE WALKUERE, music drama in three acts. German text and music by Richard Wagner. At the Metropolitan Opera House.

Siegmund ..... Rudolph Laubenthal
Hunding ..... Paul Bender
Wotan ..... Clarence Whitehill
Sieglinde ..... Florence Easton
Brunnhilde ..... Margarete Matzenauer
Fricka ..... Jeanne Gordon
Helmwige ..... Marcella Roeseler
Gerhilde ..... Phradie Wells
Ortlinde ..... Laura Robertson
Rossweisse ..... Flora Perini
Grimgerde ..... Marion Telva
Waltraute ..... Henriette Wakefield
Siegrune ..... Raymonde Delamoto
Schwertleite ..... Kathleen Howard
Conductor ..... Artur Bodansky

If we are to choose one part of The Ring to represent the whole the choice naturally falls on "Die Walkuere." "Das Rheingold" is frankly preludial; "Siegfried" is an episode," "Gotterdammerung" a mighty peroration. But the gist of the matter, both dramatic and musical, is contained within the three acts of "Die Walkuere." In the course of it a great number of Wagner's most pregnant themes spring into life and those which have been outlined in "Rheingold" receive their fuller development. The drama ranging from the love and sorrow of Siegmund and Sieglinde to the prophecy of the coming hero, Siegfried, has as wide a range of human interest as anything in the whole field of opera.

Outside of Germany it has become the modern fashion to regard Wotan as something of a bore, to complain of his loquacity, of his love of arguing things out and of explaining his theory of the cosmos to all and sundry. The second act of "Die Walkure," and particularly his long oration to Brunnhilde, is often cited as an example of this. It is the highest tribute not only to Clarence Whitehill's powers but to Mr. Bodansky and the orchestra that in last night's performance this scene stood out as one of peculiarly intimate beauty. The first act moves so inevitably from the storm and gloom of the opening to the ecstatic Spring music and the dramatic climax of the drawing of the sword, that when singers of such quality as Mme. Florence Easton, a beautiful Sieglinde, Paul Bender and Mr. Laubenthal (the last notquite of equal quality with the first but nevertheless a bold and earnest Siegmund) the act almost seems to place itself. But the second act has nothing like the same direct progress; it breaks into scenes and desultory conversations.

Miss Jeanne Gordon was a dramatically impressive Frika; she, made her points with dignity, but it requires a Wotan of more than ordinary power to sustain the interest and retain the hearer's sympathy through all that follows. No one but Wawner would have dared to place that long monologue there, accompanying it with only the darkest and deepest of orchestral tones, reducing musical incident to a minimum. Mr. Whitehill's singing was that of a great artist, because while he rose to the heights of the emotional climaxes which precede and follow this monologue, throughout the greater part of it he sang with a quietude which made it seem almost like outspoken thought, just amplified by delicately articulated strands of melody perfectly played by the low wind instruments of the orchestra.

Mme. Matzenauer was the Brunhilde. Her experience is probably equal to that of Mr. Whitehill, but Brunhilde is not her part as Wotan is his. She sang it with considerable effort, with moments of beauty in quiet passages, but with rather painful climaxes. That prophesy of the hero, one of the most thrilling moments in the whole of Wagner, which comes in the third act just before the departure of Sieglinde to seek refuge in the forest, was rather more than she could compass without showing signs of strain. On the other hand she sang her summons to Siegmund with fine restraint.

The lighting at the Metropolitan is generally so effectively devised that the crudity of picking out the figure of Brunhilde in a strong white light in this scene seemed regrettable. Indeed, in the final scene of that act the light got too strongly concentrated on each of the principal figures in turn. One notes with satisfaction that not all the details of Wagner's original stage craft are adhered to; that Fricka has left her goat carriage behind and that the music is allowed to represent the ride of the Valkyries without any visual presentation of them on the back cloth. These modifications are usual now in most theatres; one which is not so usual, and it does not seem a particularly happy one, is the device of the first act where, instead of doors flying open to let in the Spring, curtains fall to the ground.

There is a good deal which may still be done in direction of simplification of the stage craft of The Ring. The producer who would take in hand the costumes, insist on less exuberant wigs and less tinsel-like armour would be a benefactor. But the effect to the eye is after all a secondary matter. That of the ear is all important, where Wagner is concerned, and Mr. Bodansky, with the orchestra and singers, among whom must be specially named the excellent ensemble of Valkyries, secured fine results in this performance.

The Schola Cantorum.

By RICHARD ALDRICH.

The Schola Cantorum has rarely or never presented itself to better advantage than it did last evening in Carnegie Hall, nor has it often offered a more interesting program. It was a program partly of Christmas music, befitting the season. Christmas has occupied the attention and furnished inspiration to composers for their finest efforts from the earliest days of European music, and there is a vast range of choice.

But Mr. Schindler's range extends beyond that of many conductors on account of his interest in some of the remoter manifestations of modern art and his knowledge of them. This was, as has so often been the case heretofore, exhibited in the program arranged for this concert. The Christmas numbers included two old English "Nowels" and others by Sweelinck, Eccard, Praetorius and Senfl. There was a group of three part songs by Brahms; four Slovak folk songs for chorus and piano and four Magyar folk songs for a solo voice and piano; the "Morning Hymn of the Novices" from Pizzetti's music to d'Annunzio's "La Nave" and a series of the Catalan and Basque songs that Mr. Schindler has been indefatigable in bringing to the attention of his listeners, to their delight.

The singing of the chorus was of striking excellence. Its tone had individual beauty, a fine homogeneity; there was sinewy strength in its quality; its ensemble, balance and precision of attack were remarkably good, and it sang the music with a freedom that showed complete mastery of it and of various kinds of difficulties in it, and, furthermore, with a freshness and enthusiastic spirit that suggested love and admiration for its beauties. It was alluring that gave great pleasure.

The old contrapuntal style with which this public has been made familiar was represented in the first group. The grave beauty of the two English carols of the fifteenth century was new. Especially talking was the mirthful imitation of the bells of Severn in the six-part chorus of Senfl, with its final dying vibration—an effect that was bound to cause of repetition of the song. Of the beautiful part songs by Brahms, "Der Rockliche Fiedler" was sung with great spirit; and the last strophe of "Das Madchen," in which Miss Lillian Gustafson sang the solo charmingly, had to be repeated.

The songs of Slovakia and Hungary, arranged by Bela Bartok, the Hungarian modernist, are the result of a movement now under way to rescue this folk-music from the gypsy strains that have overgrown and tarnished the national musical idiom, as Mr. Schindler pointed out in his annotation upon the program. The effect is extremely striking, as of a new and fresh note in folk-music. The Slovak songs have a strangely haunting character; but the novelty and freshness are perhaps most notable in the peasant songs of Hungary, for a solo baritone voice, with piano accompaniment, which Nora sang with great distinction and in an extremely characteristic and impassioned style by Paul Ludikar in the Hungarian tongue. He is a singer of exceptional gifts in voice and expression. The conventional Hungarian idiom is familiar.

These songs, as taken straight from the lips of the peasantry, possess it but faintly. The four-square rhythms with the traditional recurring cadence are lacking. Instead of them are a wilder, more irregular structure, a more rhapsodic utterance and an absence of the gypsy flourishes that give them an intenser sincerity, a deeper, often a sullen and smouldering passion. Mr. Bartok has apparently put something of his own into the accompaniments, inevitable, no doubt, but at least in the choral songs, somewhat distracting from the essential substance of the songs.

Ildebrando Pizzetti is another inveterate modernist, but he had written in his hymn for "La Nave," an exquisite piece quite purely in the old ecclesiastical style of a rapturous tenderness, in which only an occasional—very occasional—harmony betrays the contemporaneous hand.

The spirit of folk-music was again predominant in the next group. The Catalan legend by Nicolau, "La Mare de Deu," has been sung here as a solo with piano accompaniment. This chorus is its original form, in which there are many singularly effective touches, as the high sustained tone in each strophe; and a rhapsodical character, a strain of exalted mysticism. The other Basque and Catalan children's songs have spirit and briskness and often comic suggestiveness, and one of them, "The Tiny Husband," had to be repeated.

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Popular Subscriptions Invited for Scotti Testimonial.

A committee of citizens, music lovers and admirers of Antonio Scotti has organized, with Frederick P. Moore as chairman, to receive subscriptions to buy a permanent and substantial testimonial to the artist, now engaged in his twenty-fifth consecutive season with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. Moore and his associates feel that an opportunity should be given to the thousands of opera goers who have derived pleasure and profit from his art to express this sentiment in a practical form.

They are asked to make their contributions in small sums. All subscriptions should be addressed to Frederick P. Moore, 71 Broadway, New York. The testimonial will be presented to Mr. Scotti at a special performance of "Tosca" in his honor at the Metropolitan on New Year's night.

YALE GLEE CLUB SINGS.

Gives Christmas Carols — Werrenrath as Star Soloist.

Christmas carols and old songs of Yale shared the Yale Glee Club's program at the Town Hall last night with music of the newer order in American colleges. Director Marshall Bartholomew's eighty men were mainly those who had sung Princeton to a tie at the Intercollegiate concert here earlier in the year. With some new voices, they were heard in the carol, "In Dulci Jubilo," and a "Morning Hymn" of Henschel, both arranged by Dr. A. T. Davison of Harvard, a pioneer in this field, who comes to town with his own club tomorrow. Another departure was William Arms Fisher's choral setting of the Largo from Dvorak's "New World."

Reinald Werrenrath, as a star soloist in place of the old-time banjovialities, was forced to add "Dawn" for encore to his songs in German by Brahms, Grieg and Sinding. The baritone later gave G. W. Chadwick's "The Admirals," Jelowsie's "Slow, Horses, Slow," and Oley Speaks's "Mandalay."

Hodkinson Film Reorganization.

W. W. Hodkinson, operating head of the motion picture concern bearing his name, announced yesterday a reorganization of the Board of Directors of the W. W. Hodkinson Corporation. The board as it stands now consists of Mr. Hodkinson, Chairman; E. C. Munroe, formerly Vice President becomes President; Raymond Pawley continues as Vice President and Treasurer; Oscar M. Bate, counsel for the company, has been elected a director; Harry A. Richards is Secretary and continues as director; two additional Vice Presidents elected are John C. Flinn, with Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and Paul C. Mooney, now connected with Louis B. Mayer Productions, Inc. The last two named men will join the concern the first of the new year.

Piccaver's Operatic Debut in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Alfred Piccaver, American-born tenor, a native of Albany, N. Y., arrived here today to make his American operatic début with the Chicago Civic Opera on New Year's Eve in "Rigoletto."

"Mefistofele" Sung at Benefit.

"Mefistofele" was repeated at yesterday's Metropolitan matinee as a benefit for the Florence Crittenton League. Mr. Chaliapin sang the title role, with Alda, Gigli and others as before, and Moranzoni conducted Boito's opera.

MUSIC NOTES.

The New York Symphony Orchestra plays at Carnegie Hall tonight for the Association of Music School Settlements.

The Philharmonic tonight gives its first "membership concert" of lighter music at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A Christmas concert of the West End Choral Club takes place this evening at the Hotel Astor.

The Letz Quartet appears tonight in the People's series at Washington Irving High School.

A Czechoslovak Christmas festival will be given at Aeolian Hall tomorrow night by singers of Jan Hus Church.

Ethel Parks, soprano, and Harry Kaufman, pianist, will appear Sunday evening at the Educational Alliance.

Thomas Clark has arranged music for an English Christmas pantomime of the Interstate Arts Club next Wednesday at Greenwich Village Theatre.

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Wed. A. Thais. Jeritza, Talma, Gallo; Danise, Tokatyan.
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Thurs., 8:15. Mario, Alda, Howard; Gigli, De Luca, Malatesta, D'Angelo, Picco.
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Attorney Who Aided in Sale of Paper Mill to Hearst Describes Deal.

THOUGHT HE WOULD REFUSE

Hotel Man Had Other Factories to Sell, Says Kessinger, and Did Not Want Them Blocked.

The manner in which a commission of nearly $437,500 resulting from the purchase by William R. Hearst of the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper mill from Dr. James E. Campbell and Clarence W. Campbell was distributed was described before Supreme Court Justice Bijur yesterday in Hearst's suit to cancel the contract because his agent, C. F. Zittel, who is still in his employ at $1,000 a week, got $125,000 from the sellers without his knowledge.

Frederick E. Kessinger, a lawyer, who drew up the agreement for the sale of the mill to Hearst for $3,500,000, testified that the Campbells had consulted him as to drawing up an agreement with Paul Smith, the hotel man, regarding the commission, and asked him to prepare separate agreements among those who were to get the commission. He said that Smith told him that the late Senator James E. Emerson and Frank L. Moore were the only persons interested other than himself. Mr. Kessinger stated that Zittel had brought Hearst and the Campbells together, and he thought Zittel should share in the commission, but Smith said "Zittel wouldn't take any on account of his position with the Hearst organization."

Mr. Kessinger said he told Smith that Zittel was entitled to a commission by law, and that Smith should get a release from him. Mr. Kessinger testified that Smith told him he had more mills to sell to Mr. Hearst and that, as Zittel passed on the mills bought by Hearst, he didn't want any deals blocked by Zittel. Smith insisted that Zittel would take nothing directly, but that he and Senator Emerson wanted to make a present to Mrs. Zittel. Smith then wrote out a memorandum according to which Mr. Kessinger was to make out agreements, he said. The memorandum was: "Jim E., $118,750; F. L. M., $75,000; P. S., $118,750; Martha Z., $125,000."

Mr. Kessinger said that when he drew up the releases and handed them to Paul Smith he told Smith, "I don't think Zittel will sign the lease, as he doesn't claim anything and won't take anything."

Mr. Kessinger said under cross-examination by Max D. Steuer that he did not explain to the Campbells nor did he have it in mind that if a commission were paid to Zittel, both Zittel and the ones paying the commission would be guilty of an offense. He drew no agreement for Martha Zittel, he said.

There again was much bickering between attorneys, and the trial was adjourned to Jan. 9.

NEW ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

Welsh Medical School Announces Foundation's $14,000 Donation.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Dean of the Faculty of the Welsh National School of Medicine, at Cardiff, announced tonight that the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation had notified him of their intention to make a donation of £14,000 to the institution to be devoted to the building of new laboratories and clinical facilities.

Extend Time for McMasters Briefs.

The time allowed counsel to submit briefs on the question whether John F. MacMasters of the bankrupt brokerage concern of R. H. MacMasters & Co. could be proceeded against for alleged perjury was extended yesterday by Federal Judge Mack until Monday.

House Bill Boosts Postal Service Pay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Increases in pay for Post Office employes of from ten to twenty per cent. were proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Kelly, Republican, of Pennsylvania. The bill would include clerks, letter carriers, railway mail clerks and rural route carriers.

Parkville, Mo., Bank Closed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Park Bank at Parkville, Mo., with total resources of approximately $447,711, has been closed by the Board of Directors because of frozen loans, according to Frank C. Millspaugh, State Finance Commissioner.

New Record for Panama Canal.

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—During the first fortnight in December 245 vessels passed through the Panama Canal, setting a new record for this period. The tolls amounted to $1,140,319.

THE PLAY

By JOHN CORBIN.

Semi-Domestic Comedy.

THE OTHER ROSE, a comedy in three acts from the French of Edouard Bourdet, adapted by George Middleton. At the Morosco Theatre.

Rose Coe	Fay Bainter
Professor Andrew Coe	Ernest Stallard
Johnny Coe	Andrew J. Lawlor Jr.
Mrs. Mason	Effie Shannon
Tony Mason	Henry Hull
Rose Helen Tret	Carlotta Monterey
Etty Doolittle	Maud Sinclair
Gideon	Harry MacFayden

It is a genial little comedy of domestic life which George Middleton has taken "from the French of Edouard Bourdet," genial if also mild. Uncertainty as to the final outcome ceases at the opening of the second of three longish and talkative acts. It ceases again, and more definitively twenty minutes before the final curtain. Yet the geniality of "The Other Rose" persists. The lines are relentlessly clever, with a snap in them that seldom fails to register in laughter. The characters are all more or less human beings, if somewhat overdrawn. Fay Bainter plays the heroine of twenty-eight cleverly and with her accustomed charm. Henry Hull lends his personal well-being and his very considerable skill as a comedian to the hero of twenty-five. Throughout, in fact, Mr. Belasco has cast the play with his inerrant skill; he has invested its single scene with impeccable taste and deliberate charm. It is rather hard to say why a comedy so ably genial should be so mild.

One reason may be that this domestic comedy is only semi-domestic. "The French of Edouard Bourdet" is planked down on our own Maine coast, at Whale Harbor, in the propinquity of Bar Harbor. In comedies of that locality people are accustomed to contrive their dramatic doings with a considerably greater tension and suspense, and to transact them far more expeditiously. It is a custom that might well be honored in the breach. One would give a thousand "effective situations," ten thousand "curtain climaxes" for the breath of life, the integrity of character, which distinguish Parisian playwriting. But the is scarcely to be found in "The Other Rose" of Whale Harbor. For in a second sense it is semi-domestic. It has ceased to be French, but has not yet become American."

It is Henry Hull who suffers most from this absence of the appropriate sea change. Whatever M. Bourdet made the character, he emerges from Mr. Middleton's hands neither cod, scrod nor porgie. We find him a rejected lover, furiously nursing a lacerated heart. He can think of nothing, talk of nothing, but the first Rose; and he is furiously, incredibly, rude even to those who endure his confidences, including especially our heroine. And, at the age of 25, his is a puppy love, blameless before all the Maine moralities.

Of course he falls in love with the other Rose, who acts as his shock absorber. That is easily comprehended, but not so the fact that Rose falls in love with him—though she explains the phenomenon in a manner engagingly psychologic. For his bumptious egotism and his furious rudeness continue, furnishing the comedic material of even those final twenty minutes. One may guess that, in the original play, this was an interesting character, comprehensible in his conduct toward both Roses, but on the Maine coast he would have been drowned in infancy by the dog catcher.

Yet it must be added that such consideration, did not seem to worry last night's audience. Obviously friendly though it was, its laughter was well-nigh continuous and manifestly spontaneous. Even in that last twenty minutes, its attention and interest seemed unflagging. In response to persistent and hearty applause, Mr. Belasco singnalized his "presentation" of Fay Bainter with a brief curtain speech.

Independent Film Men Organize.

A group of independent producers and distributers of motion pictures who do not maintain national distributing facilities formed an organization of their own, patterned after the association headed by Will H. Hays, at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Astor. The organization, which is to be known as the Independent Motion Pictures Producers' and Distributers' Association, will have offices at 1,650 Broadway, with Charles B. Hoy as Executive Secretary. The President is L. B. Chadwick of Chadwick Pictures Corporation. The association plans to collect statistics bearing on the motion-picture industry for the benefit of its members.

'Stepping Stones' In Aid of Hampton

The performance of "Stepping Stones" last night at the Globe was for the benefit of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., and the theatre was filled to capacity with a notable audience. During the intermission James E. Gregg, Principal of the school, spoke. Fred Stone also made an impromptu speech.

References was made to the Misses Marjorie Cleveland and Helen Goodwin for their assistance. Miss Julia Dwight was Chairman of the program committee, which included some of the season's debutantes.

Cohan Gives Nellie Revell $1,000.

George M. Cohan has paid $1,000 for a copy of "Right Off the Chest," written by Nellie Revell, who has been an invalid for more than four years. Mr. Cohan will present the volume to his mother.

TO VIEW NEW SITES FOR POST OFFICE

Hulbert, Who Headed Delegation to Washington, Says New Has Named a Committee.

BUSINESS REASONS URGED

Acting Mayor Reports That Abolition of Trucks Will Also Be Considered.

Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert returned yesterday from Washington where he conferred with Postmaster General New regarding the removal of th old Post Offic building here. Mr. Hulbert headed a delegation representing New York civic associations all of whom were in favor of the removal of the building. The conference was attended by the Congressmen from this city and Acting Attorney General Rush Holland represented the Government. Committees will come to New York to study the problem.

"The presence of Mr. Holland was very fortunate," said Mr. Hulbert. "He made it clear at once that owing to the cramped conditions in that portion of the building on the present site used by the United States courts it was necessary for the Department of Justice to seek other quarters. It is believed that he looks with favor upon the proposal to erect a court house on the block opposite the new County Court House. This would bring not only the courts but the Federal District Attorneys and agencies at his command into a range of closer co-operation with the State and county, civil and criminal courts, the District Attorney and the Police Department.

"The difficulty heretofore in the presentation of this matter of the post office removal seems to have been due to the fact that the importance of retaining City Hall Park has been made the paramount issue. While we in New York for sentimental reasons would, perhaps without exception, like to see this done, it cannot be gainsaid that the vital reason for the removal of the post office from City Hall Park is the antiquity and lack of facilities of the existing structure and the necessity for a new building with modern conveniences at a point of equal accessibility to the commercial interests now served by the old post office.

Mr. Hulbert said he had discussed with the Postmaster General the question of taking motor trucks off the street in order to facilitate the movement of mail matter, and a committee was appointed to come to New York and study street traffic congestion. The Postmaster General also appointed another committee to confer with the Postmaster at New York and city officials regarding the selection of a site for a new Post Office here.

TRAP 4 AS SILK THIEVES.

Detectives See Light In Loft, Watch a While, Then Halt Robbery.

Detectives Callahan and Hooks of the West Thirtieth Street Station early yesterday saw a light in a loft on the eighth floor of 38 West Twenty-fourth Street and thought it strange.

They waited outside the building a while and then saw a truck drive up. Shortly afterward three men, carried $15,000 worth of silk out to the truck. They were arrested together with the truck driver. The silk had been stolen from the Argus Dress Company and Bernard Perksoit.

The prisoners said they were Hyman Gernitz, 23 years old, of 111 Division Street, driver of the truck; Jacob Sternberg, 21, of 141 Stanton Street; Nathan Brownstein, 23, of South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, and David Landsman, 22, of 117 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn.

Traffic Sets Record for Road.

Traffic on the New York Central lines for the eleven months ended Nov. 30 was heavier than for any corresponding period in the history of the railroad, according to figures made public yesterday. In the period the railroad received from connecting lines or loaded on its own lines 9,208,704 cars, against 7,538,606 in the 1922 period, a n increase of 22.15 per cent. The business this year exceeded by 4 per cent. the record-breaking traffic of 1920.

Hunger Deaths 103 in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Deaths from lack of food in Berlin during 1922 and the first ten months of the present year numbered 103, according to official statistics. Fifteen of the deaths were from absolute starvation and the remainder from exhaustion through lack of nourishment, most of the cases being among old women pensioners, whose scanty doles nowadays will hardly buy a slice of bread.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Clare Eames will have the leading role in "The Spook Sonata," which will be produced at the Provincetown next month.

Josephine Hull, J. Warren Lyons and Bruce Elmore have been engaged for "Neighbors," opening at the Forty-eighth Street next Wednesday night.

It is announced that Frank Craven will quit the stage after his current season in "The First Year." He will devote himself to playwriting.

"Madre" will open at the Lenox Hill Theatre on Saturday night of next week instead of Wednesday.

"Vera," by Herman Bernstein, will be produced soon by Anne Nichols.

"Moonlight," L. Lawrence Weber's new musical piece, will open in Detroit Sunday night.

"Gypsy Jim," with Lee Carrillo as its star, will have its first performance next Tuesday night in Springfield, Mass.

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DEMOCRATIC AID IN CUTTING TAXES

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Bonus was given in response to a question. It read:

"I want the American people to know that I am not, nor have I weakened in my position against the Bonus bill, but when asked if I thought it would pass the Senate and if vetoed by the President whether it could be passed over the Presidential veto, I had only one course to follow, and that was to tell my honest belief, and I have done so. I hoped that my statement would result in letting the American people know the present legislative situation of bonus legislation. I cannot say the Bonus bill will be defeated in the Senate when I believe it will pass, and if vetoed by the President it will be passed over the veto."

The plan suggested by Mr. Strong, he says, would raise the bonus money without interfering with the Mellon program of tax reduction, and would take care of the great problems of extensive investment in tax-exempt securities, because rich men would see that their estates would be heavily taxed.

The inheritance taxes in the Strong bill begin with one per cent. of the amount of net estate not in excess of $50,000, and run to 22 per cent. of the amount of the estate between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000; adding a tax of "25 per cent. of the amount of tax-exempt securities in the estate."

A sign of how much the farmers of the country desire lower taxation came today when it became known that after the holidays the biggest petition ever sent to Congress would be presented by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania. Signed by 250,000 farmers throughout the United States, it would demand lower levies and no bonus for soldiers, it is said.

The petition, which weighs more than a ton, is being sent to Washington by truck. It was framed in advance of Secretary Mellon's suggestions, but is asserted to carry out his ideas in substance. C. F. Jenkins, editor of The Farm Journal of Philadelphia, whose magazine circulated the huge document, will appear with it before the Ways and Means Committee.

MELLON IS INVITED TO LUNCHEON HERE

National Republican Club Sends a Delegation to Assure Him of Support on Tax Plan.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has been invited by the National Republican Club to attend its forum luncheon to be given a week from Saturday. The invitation was extended to Secretary Mellon by a special delegation from the club which called upon him in Washington on Wednesday. He has not as yet formally accepted it, neither has he declined it.

The committee spent three-quarters of an hour with Secretary Mellon during its Washington visit and afterward called on President Coolidge. Ex-Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg, President of the National Republican Club, acted as spokesman for the delegation, which assured both the President and the Secretary of the Treasury that their organization emphatically and unanimously favored the Mellon tax reduction plan and was opposed to the bonus.

In pursuance of recommendations made by Secretary Mellon the Republican Club will start a campaign among its members with a view to promoting the proposed tax reduction legislation. They will be urged to write their Congressmen and to get their friends and persons with whom they may be affiliated in business to memorialize their Representatives in the house in favor of the Mellon plan and against the bonus. The club has members in every part of the country. Secretary Mellon pointed out to the delegation that it was of the utmost importance that there be no straddle or emasculation of his proposal.

Secretary Mellon is very anxious that steps be taken to overcome the apparent opposition among the farmers in the Middle West and other sections of the country. In the near future Secretary Mellon expects to address particularly to the farmers a radio talk on his tax reduction plan.

President Coolidge addressed the delegation briefly, expressing his pleasure at seeing the representatives of the Republican Club and his delight with being assured of their support.

ASSAILED FOR PICKING BERENGARIA FOR TRIP

Bar Association's Choice Rouses Washington Officials and Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There was a concerted attack by several official quarters today on a decision of officers of the American Bar Association to use a British instead of an American ship for a voyage of several hundred members of the association to London next Summer.

E. C. Plummer, a member of the Shipping Board, assailed the decision as unfair and unpatriotic, and Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee joined with several other Senators in asking for an investigation.

The attack was brought on by an announcement by Robert E. Lee Saner of Dallas, President of the American Bar Association, that the Berengaria had been selected to transport the delegation overseas in July to attend a bar meeting in London.

Mr. Plummer declared the decision would divert to British shipowners a large passenger fee which should belong to the Shipping Board. He said the board had offered the use of its best ships to the Bar Association, including the Leviathan and the George Washington, and had guaranteed to meet any terms quoted by foreign lines.

Senator Jones presented in the Senate a resolution asking the Shipping Board for details of the terms offered. He sought immediate adoption of the resolution, but was unsuccessful because of the legislative situation. Senator Dial of South Carolina predicted that members of the association would not allow the decision to stand, but Senator Norris of Nebraska suggested that the association had a right to "follow a precedent set by the Chief Justice of the United States" in going to Europe several months ago on a British ship.

Asserting his trust that the Bar Association was not using a British ship because there are no bars on American craft, Senator Ashurst of Arizona pointed out that twenty-two Senators who went to Europe the past Summer traveled on American vessels.

GRILL WOMAN IN HOLD-UP.

Police Seek Information on Gunman Hunted in Bank Murders.

An expensively dressed woman of 26, who said her name was Elsie Rogers, and gave a fictitious address in Forty-fourth Street, near Sixth Avenue, was detained by the police yesterday as a material witness in the investigation into the murders Nov. 14 of William S. Barlow and William H. McLaughlin, messengers of the West End Bank of Brooklyn.

The woman and her escort had been taken into custody Wednesday evening and were questioned until 2 o'clock in the morning at Headquarters by Inspector John D. Coughlin. At that hour the escort was permitted to go, but the Rogers woman was sent to the Poplar Street Police Station in Brooklyn to await questioning by District Attorney Charles J. Dodd of Kings County.

The police are convinced the woman knew nothing, in advance of the crime, of the plot that led to the murders, but they are of the belief that she can give information as to the whereabouts of the ex-convict being sought as the last member of the gang. She admitted being very friendly with this man and said she had received $50 a week from him for a long period. She said she had seen him after the date of the crime, but insisted that he never spoke of the crime and that she had no reason to believe he was involved in it. She said that she quarreled with him on Dec. 2 and had not seen him since.

The fugitive was named by Barlow M. and Joseph C. Diamond, two of the four men under murder indictments, as having, with John Farina, done the actual shooting.

Demands Alaska Fisheries Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Investigation of the administration of the Alaskan Fish Reserves by a committee of five members of the House was asked in a resolution introduced today by Delegate Sutherland of Alaska. Charging that the reserves have been "dishonestly administered by the Bureau of Fisheries," Mr. Sutherland proposed in his resolution that the committee investigate and report relative to "any monopolization or attempted monopolization" of the fishing industry in Alaska.

MISS LANIER TO DON HEIRLOOM AS BRIDE

To Wear Her Great-Great-Grandmother's Dress at Wedding to Major Jones.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Stevens Lanier, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wysham Lanier of 7 Sniffin Court, this city, and Major Junius Wallace Jones, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the Church of the Transfiguration.

Miss Lanier, who is a granddaughter of Sidney Lanier, the poet and musician, will wear a dress which belonged to her great-great-grandmother, Hannah Gallatin, wife of Albert Gallatin.

Major Jones is a graduate of West Point and is in the air service of the United States Army, being stationed at Mitchel Field as operations officer.

Early in the coming year Major Jones and his bride will sail for Panama, where the Major has been ordered.

AUTHORIZES POWER DEAL.

Public Service Commission Permits Uniting of Six Up-State Plants.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The Public Service Commission today authorized the purchase by the New York Central Electric Corporation of six gas and electric companies serving that section of the State southwest of Rochester, on the ground that more efficient service will be provided and that a larger amount of current will be available for lighting and power purposes.

The companies whose works, systems, franchises, property and assets thus were transferred are: Perry Electric Light Company, Warsaw Gas and Electric Company, Dansville Gas and Electric Company, Yates Electric Light and Power Company, Hornell Electric Company, and the Wayne Power Company.

The commission further authorized the corporation to make a mortgage and sell mortgage bonds and to sell common capital and cumulative preferred stock to yield total net proceeds of $3,450,500, to be used for the purchase of the six companies and in meeting the cost of proposed new construction.

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NOT TO RUSH THE BONUS.

Efforts to stampede the Ways and Means Committee of the House into reporting the Bonus bill ahead of everything else met with a decided check on Wednesday. By a vote of nearly two to one it decided to put the Tax bill first, and defeated various resolutions to report the Bonus bill on a day fixed. This action by the committee indicates that the firm position against the bonus boldly taken by President COOLIDGE is having its effect on Congress. Impetuous champions of the bonus resent this bitterly. They charge something like a plot to bring about delay. They also incautiously give away their own case by asserting that the hope is to give public opinion a fuller opportunity to express itself against the bonus, so that a larger number of Congressmen will see that they have hitched their wagon to the wrong star and hasten to reverse themselves.

This is a fatal admission. If the sentiment of the country is absolutely set in favor of the bonus, why should its advocates fear the result of a short postponement and of a freer discussion? The truth probably is that they get evidence that the bonus is declining in popularity every day. They feel that if they do not pass it quickly they cannot pass it at all. Hence their chagrin at the course of the Ways and Means Committee in refusing to be rushed into precipitate action on the Bonus bill. The first trial of strength has been very like a disaster for its proponents in a great hurry.

Another blow to it was dealt by Secretary MELLON in his letter to Representative ANDREW giving detailed estimates by the Treasury experts of what the bonus would cost. His figures are an impressive demonstration of the folly of proceeding at this time with a measure which would defer all possibility of reducing taxes for at least a generation, which would imperil the Government's credit and make its financial program much more difficult and more costly to realize, and which indirectly would have the effect of disturbing the business of the country and making the cost of living still higher. It is easy to accuse Secretary MELLON of inaccurate estimates, but hard to prove that they are so. His skilled accountants in the Treasury have simply taken the terms of the proposed law and translated them into actual money expenditure. The showing is so deadly to the whole project that it is not strange that those who favor the bonus fear to have the facts set forth by Secretary MELLON given time to sink into the minds of the people. They already have a much clearer notion than they had of what will be involved in the bonus, and there can be little doubt that when they take in the entire picture of its intent and effects they will raise a protest which Congress cannot ignore.

TANGIER.

The signature of the Tangier agreement by French, British and Spanish delegates at Paris was enlivened by the Spaniard's remark that he regarded the convention as merely a suggestion to his Government. Of course, it must be ratified by all three Governments before it binds them, and even then must be submitted to the other nations which signed the Algeciras Treaty of 1906. But the Spanish delegate's remarks seem to have been more than a mere notice that ratification would be necessary. It sounds as if he thought Spain had got the worst of it.

For the Tangier agreement is the first fruits of the Anglo-French rapprochement which follows the new and well-advertised friendship between Italy and Spain. France and England made concessions to each other in the new Tangier agreement; they even made the minimum of necessary concessions to Spain; and everybody will be happy, except possibly the inhabitants of Tangier. It is true that they have achieved self-government, under an International Assembly consisting of seventeen Europeans (or rather fifteen or sixteen Europeans and an American or two), three Jews and six Mohammedans. This has absolute legislative control of Tangier, except that anything it does may be annulled by the foreign Consuls on the ground that it violates the original agreement.

This cumbrous apparatus of a fictitious autonomy was apparently a British idea. France wanted the port more effectively controlled by the Sultan of Morocco, who in turn is controlled by France. But the Sultan will have his agent in the city, who may expel any native, though not a European. The International Assembly controls the administration of the customs, but the Sultan gets the money and guarantees the payment of the debts to which the customs have hitherto been applied. The International Assembly nominates the Administrator, who will apparently be a sort of supér-Mayor, but for the first six years he must be French.

Thus the French seem to have come out pretty well; but the solemn promise that no fortifications shall be erected, together with the various expedients for international control, guarantees the English against danger to Gibraltar. The Spaniards rank with France and England ahead of any other Powers in the administration, but that is about all that they and the Italians get out of the enterprise except the pledge that there shall be no economic discrimination.

OUR WEAKNESS IN AVIATION.

In discussing the future of aviation, the Duke of SUTHERLAND, Under-Secretary of the British Air Ministry, who is now in New York, says that England is today as much a part of Continental Europe as is France or Germany. No wonder England believes that flying will prove to be hardly less essential to commerce than surface shipping. Consider these facts: In the year ended Sept. 30 the number of passengers carried by airplane from Croydon to the Continent was 17,542; an airplane left Croydon every hour of a twelve-hour day during the twelve months. Freight traffic is steadily on the increase. On the London-Cologne route more parcels are offered than can be carried. The other day thirty motorcycles and seven tons of tobacco were awaiting shipment at the British terminus. England has parted with her insularity, and the United States will soon lose its isolation so far as Europe is concerned.

SADI-LECOINTE, the French aviator, expects to make the Atlantic passage in ten hours when his new sesquiplane is ready. Paris to Marseilles in two hours and Paris to Algiers in four are on his schedule. A dash across the Atlantic would not dismay the man who has climbed to 36,565 feet, (the record) in his machine and whose audacities as a pilot have made his name a household word in France. However, he holds the only aviation record accepted by the International Aeronautique Federation—Americans hold the other sixteen. It is mainly because American achievements in the air have fired the British imagination that the Duke of SUTHERLAND is now in this country. Particularly is he interested in our mail air service from coast to coast. It cannot be matched in Europe; indeed, its excellence has not been approached.

What puzzles Englishmen is the piling up of speed and endurance records in a country where airplane manufacture is not subsidized. The industry would have been dead in England long ago but for stimulation by subsidies. Our success as record-makers is easily explained. American records are made by army and navy fliers with the best machines they can get the manufacturers to turn out, and the object of the campaign, in which our soldiers and sailors constantly risk their necks, is to arouse such interest in the United States that something substantial will be done by Congress to promote the industry, if in no other way than by maintaining military air services that will support the industry and encourage it to expand in a commercial way.

Civil aviation languishes in the United States, and, splendid as are the feats of our military fliers, the army and navy services are absurdly inadequate. We have a few up-to-date machines in which the records are made, but a great many obsolete ones that are little better than junk. They must be replaced by modern planes if our "first line of defense" is to deter an enemy from breaking through. Surface warships can no longer be regarded as our first line of defense on the Atlantic or the Pacific. An army greatly inferior to another in bombers and pursuit planes is beaten in advance. Our British visitor is complimentary to us, but he knows that we are weak in the flying arm and that civil aviation in America is negligible compared with England's. It is a disquieting reflection for a country that gave the motor-driven airplane to the world. England is planning fifty-two squadrons as a defense against Continental nations. It is no secret that she plans to be the first aeronautical Power in Europe, superior even to France, which today is easily mistress of the air.

It must be understood that commerce more than war prompts England to become first in the air. To attain her end she is subsidizing the civilian manufacturers. Dirigibles, of which she possesses none now, will be built in addition to planes of all sizes down to the taxis of the air. Will the United States fall so far behind in civil and military aeronautics that she will not possess adequate resources for trade and defense? It is for Congress to say.

FARMERS HELP THEMSELVES.

At the meeting of the Presidents of the twelve Federal Land Banks, Commissioner COOPER said that there was every reason to expect continuance of the improvement in agricultural conditions. He added that "most encouraging is the tendency throughout the United States to diversified farming." There is special reason why wheat and cattle farmers are entitled to help. During the war they were urged for patriotic reasons to raise wheat and meat until it hurt—as it does now. They were aided by cash advanced for seed wheat, and by having credit made even too easy for their own future good. But now there is need for reducing the wheat area, since the supply is in excess of the effective demand.

The stocks of unbought wheat are piling up. Argentina and Canada both have larger stocks to spare than the United States, with a smaller home demand. On a world survey there is a supply available for export of 950,000,000 bushels, and the International Institute of Agriculture says: "It seems probable that the import requirements between Aug. 1, 1923, and July 31, 1924, will be on a more restricted scale than those of last season, which amounted to 715,000,000 bushels."

It would be tempting fortune to increase the next crop in the face of the surplus of the last crop. Our farmers have already cut the acreage of Winter wheat 12 per cent., or 5,759,000 acres. Even so, they have left it 19 per cent. above the pre-war average. Co-operative marketing is the farmers' quickest way to get more money for the wheat they have. There is no lack of sympathy with the farmer in asking him to remember that he is not so badly off as he thinks, and that he is in the same boat with the rest of his countrymen.

ABORIGINE AND IMMIGRANT.

With the problem on the one hand of the admission of the immigrant who has come after us and that of just dealing on the other with the aborigine who was here before us, the people who occupy as citizens a minor part of the American hemisphere, but call themselves "Americans," have a delicate and difficult time of it. There is the multitude of those who have differing traditions, social customs, economic standards of living and moral attitudes and varying costumes, amusements and habits of drinking and eating, which it is sometimes hard to reconcile with our early puritanic bringing up. Then there is a like but greater disparity of tradition and way of life between the present citizenry and the original Americans, who once called themselves the "Men of Always," but now cling to a few fragments of their continental hunting grounds.

A conference of citizens was held in Washington last week at the call of the Secretary of the Interior, to discuss the affairs of the descendants of the aboriginal Americans and the relation of the succeeding Americans to them. In treating the immigrants, we have tried in every way to "Americanize" them, as we say, to erase all traces of their past, to make them conform to the mode of the present, and to prepare them to carry on the institutions framed by those who came here before them. Whereas in dealing with the aborigines, they have been, for the greater part, segregated, kept apart on reservations and treated as "wards" or "incompetents."

The detailed proceedings of the Committee of One Hundred have not yet been published, but the resolutions which those present at the conference adopted with relation to social practices and particularly public ceremonials touched a controversial subject. It was avowed first of all that the cultivation of lawful ancient ceremonies, rites and customs was not to be curtailed nor infringed, yet it was voted that any which contravene the laws of the land or the interests of morality shall be discouraged and discontinued. Again, encouragement was given to the characteristic native arts and crafts and commendation was expressed of the development of Indian weaving, pottery, basketry, &c., but prolonged dances, "give-away" customs, and commercial Indian shows and fairs are to be discouraged, if and when they "interfere seriously with Indian welfare and progress." The substance and spirit of a certain letter and message of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs are approved, containing the following paternal advice to his wards:

> I urge you to come to an understanding and an agreement with your Superintendent to hold no gatherings in the months when the seed-time, cultivation of crops and the harvest need your attention, and at other times to meet for only a short period and to have no drugs, intoxicants or gambling, and no dancing that the Superintendent does not approve.

These resolutions perhaps go as far as the many men of many minds could travel together, but they do not, of course, reach the heart of the whole matter. They do not touch the problem of the deeper obligation of the new to the old American. Nor do they answer the question: If the latter is to be encouraged in his primitive and distinctive crafts, what shall be said of those who come from other lands with ancient crafts in their hands and folksongs in their memories, and who still find God in the clouds or hear him in the winds?

PRESENTS SURELY WELCOME.

It is probable that few people have such serious trouble in making Christmas presents as the humorists and cartoonists are pleased to imagine. To sensible persons, the giver and his spirit are always more than the particular gift; and even when inappropriate tokens of friendship and remembrance are offered, they are not examined too curiously by their recipients. If charity covers a multitude of sins, it is certain that Christmas good-will hides the awkwardness of many presents.

We refer to the matter at all only to emphasize the opportunity presented by the Hundred Neediest Cases. If anybody doubts his ability to find fitting and agreeable presents, let him solve his embarrassment by making a contribution to the fund. He might frankly notify a friend, to whom he had intended to send some remembrance, that he really couldn't find anything which satisfied him, and that therefore his friend must take the will for the deed, since the sum set aside for a present had been turned over to the Hundred Neediest Cases. There it is sure to be welcome. The small gifts are merged with the larger ones, and all that the beneficiaries are aware of is a concerted kindness moving their way. Every delicacy is shown in the administration of this charity, so that the finest feeling may be preserved on the side of both those who give and those who receive. If any of our readers feel themselves at all embarrassed by the problem of making suitable Christmas presents, we offer them this happy way of escape.

AFGHANISTAN.

The outer world might have hoped and expected that Afghanistan, having done its bit for universal culture by providing material for KIPLING'S stories, would thereafter have settled down. But Afghanistan is still unsettled, and the northwestern frontier of India along with it. In Moscow they say that the British are to blame, in London they seem to think the Russians are to blame. TCHITCHERIN asserts that the British have sent an ultimatum to the Afghans demanding that Afghanistan break off relations with Russia, and threatening war if the demand is not met. The British version is very different; nothing is said about Russian relations; the only issue is the breaking up of a gang of bandits who have been murdering British officers and women. The Amir and his Government are not accused of complicity, but the British do say that they have been slow in hunting out and punishing these popular heroes.

The war anticipated by TCHITCHERIN is not mentioned in London, where the utmost that is talked of is the breaking of diplomatic relations and the closing of the Khyber Pass to trade. In the war of 1919 the Afghans found that they had little chance against a strong air force; but since the invention of machine guns campaigning in the mountains has not been attractive for the British. Neither side, apparently, could do the other much harm; which suggests that the coming war of which TCHITCHERIN talks so gravely is a natural exaggeration by the Russian intelligence service in Asia. But whatever happens or does not happen, the episode has shown that British and Russians are as ready to ascribe all imaginable wickedness to each other, in Central Asia, as they were forty years ago.

'CHILDISH TO THE LAST DEGREE."

Senator REED of Missouri rarely permits anybody to agree with hi , but persons of sense, no matter to what party they belong, must approve his characterization of the long squabble about the Chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee as "childish to the last degree." Whether a Republican, a Democrat or a Progressive is made Chairman, he will have "just one vote." Railroad legislation, sound or unsound, will not be advanced nor retarded by the diameter of an eyelash. In fact, there is scarcely a ghost of possibility that there will be any railroad legislation in this session.

Senator SIMMONS of North Carolina showed the wearisome spirit of partisanship when he "taunted" the Republicans with their "impotence," and affected to believe that they were deliberately postponing tax relief. The whole trouble is generated by the La Follette squad. It has no other purpose than to magnify and glorify its leader. These men are Republicans only in name. The Democrats of the Senate would have been wiser, even from the point of party advantage, if they had joined Senator BRUCE of Maryland in voting for Mr. CUMMINS. Senator SMITH of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate for Chairman, has held that office worthily. His opinions in regard to the treatment of railroads are conservative, not radical.

Here is the disinterested opinion of one of his supporters and admirers in his own State, The Spartanburg Journal:

> Of course, we should all like to see Senator SMITH of South Carolina at the head of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate; but not at the expense of his political integrity, which would be damaged without any thought or responsibility on his part, but by the price he would have to pay for the honor—an empty honor.

While the Radical-Progressives have temporarily abandoned Mr. SMITH for Mr. COUZENS, to whom HIRAM JOHNSON and ARTHUR CAPPER "flopped," seized with ludicrous panic, the Democrats should bring an end to this stupid interlude immediately after the holiday recess. The best thing the Senate Democrats can do as a preliminary to setting themselves right with the country is to bring about the election of Mr. CUMMINS, either by absence or by votes.

There was no reason why the Democrats shouldn't have granted to the Republicans this Chairmanship, just as they granted them the other Chairmanships. There is every reason why the Democrats should cease to have a hand in delaying the public business and disappointing the public expectation.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Christmas Mail in Mountains.

Of all New Yorkers not in the postal service, it is the commuters who best appreciate the enormous results of Christmas in the way of making gifts. They do this because every morning, these days, when they reach the city they walk in the railway stations along platforms so loaded with bulging mail bags that only a narrow path is left for the passengers. It is in these mountain ranges that the parcel post constantly accumulates and constantly is drained off by the trains to all parts of the country.

Of course, not a little mail matter of this sort comes into the city also, but the quantity, as revealed at the railway stations, is far from as large as that going out—which is another disproof of the charge that New York is cold and selfish.

As a matter of fact, coldness and selfishness, if they do not disappear altogether at the Christmas season, certainly are much diminished, and those who do not show any signs at all of the "Christmas spirit" are few. There is, indeed, a good deal of talk about the hard work that Christmas brings, the weariness of battling through crowded shops, the spending of money that ill can be spared, the making of gifts under compulsion. All of these things exist, but most of the complaint about them is more or less insincere, and to the great majority Christmas, if not a time of unalloyed satisfaction, has charms that vastly overbalance ugly features.

And the ugly features are the fault of those who see and feel them, not of Christmas. Its observance does not involve, necessarily, either extravagance or blackmail. The compelled present is given under a misunderstanding of the seasonal impulses, and the begrudged gift is a concession, not to Christmas, but to something quite different—a fear of seeming mean, or of failing to square accounts in the value of presents exchanged. People who see nothing in a gift except its cost, or who see the cost at all, are in need of education in Christmas graces and obligations.

Chiropraxis and Diphtheria.

What seems to be an indubitable case of letting a child die for lack of easily available treatment was presented in yesterday's papers, and should emphasize the present movement to rid the city of its swarming quacks. A child attacked by diphtheria received no treatment except such as was given by a "chiropractor," and not until the time for real medical aid was past did the parents call in a doctor who knew that this disease is not one to be cured by manipulation of the spinal column.

It is true that, even with all the help that medical science can give, children sometimes die of diphtheria. Beyond any question, however, the timely administration of antitoxin so greatly increases the chances of recovery that failure to use it is little less than criminal—is not at all less, indeed, when the failure is due to a man who, calling himself a doctor, or allowing himself to be called one, resorts to a method of cure from which by no possibility can benefit follow.

The case well illustrates the utter emptiness of the claim by "chiropractors" that they do not "practice medicine." They do not, in the sense that their practice is absurd and in most cases worse than useless, but they do in the sense that they pretend to diagnose disease, that they accept practically any patient not obviously moribund, and that they mislead the ignorant by their pretenses of superior medical ability.

Of course, these charlatans can point to "cures" effected and can present laudatory "testimonials" with the signatures of people who honestly believe themselves to have been "healed." This is all quite worthless evidence. Massage, spinal and other, has its value in a narrowly restricted class of maladies, but these fellows do not know what those maladies are and what they are not, and their so-called "cures" should be credited to that "vis medicatrix naturae" which always tries and often succeeds, even in spite of ignorant or vicious interference, in bringing about recovery.

That is the "something in it" of every quackish cult—that and the power of suggestion, which sometimes can be effectual, no matter how stupidly applied.

He Knows the Ways of Caterpillars.

Writing with more of gentleness than usually is shown by people who want corrected something about them that has appeared in a newspaper, Park Commissioner GALLATIN declares he never said that caterpillars spin webs for the protection of their young. The first time this paper commented on the entomological heresy ascribed to him he let it go as of too little importance for denial or refutation, but a second reference to an error of which he had not been guilty has exhausted his patience, and he wants the blame for the error put where he says it belongs—on the reporter who must have misunderstood him.

It hereby is done. Most reporters, to be sure, had what the Commissioner says he had—"the usual schoolboy's education in natural history, and learned the various transformations of the lepidoptera"—but they are almost as fallible and forgetful as other mortals. The ails as to the young of caterpillars is one that did not shake the foundations of society or endanger American institutions, no matter who made it. There are lots of people in the world who do not know "the various transformations of the lepidoptera," but the Park Commissioner does, and he has the confirming evidence of his forester who was present when THE TIMES reporter talked with Mr. GALLATIN and says that he remembers no reference by anybody, while the interview was in progress, to the young of caterpillars.

It is all right now, if the Commissioner will accept, as THE TIMES feels sure he will, its assurance of sincere regret that he was misquoted in its columns.

One-Way Traffic and Banks.

Restricting certain streets to "one-way traffic" has consequences, it seems, sometimes beneficial and sometimes injurious to the people doing business on those streets. This is revealed in a letter from a Fifth Avenue bank, in which attention is called, as a reason for using it rather than some others as a depository, to the fact that it stands on the corner of an exclusively westbound cross street.

That means, the letter says, "that you can come down Fifth Avenue in your car or taxi, stop at the bank without turning around, and send your motor into the quiet side street to wait for you while you transact your business." And this, the recipient of the letter is further informed, "is much easier than having to plan before you leave the house to reach Fifth Avenue by a circuitous parallel avenue so as to turn around and draw up at the door of your destination."

THE EPISCOPAL OATH.

Its Bearing on Present Controversies Among Those Who Have Taken It.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As pertinent to the present controversy among the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church as to the doctrine of the virgin birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, I desire, through your columns, to call public attention to the following facts:

Upon his ordination, every candidate for the priesthood takes and signs the following oath:

> I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

All honorable men respect and observe their oaths. The virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is embedded in the "doctrine, discipline and worship" of our Episcopal Church.

If any of the clergy of that Church have elected to bend the knee to so-called science, rather than to this ancient doctrine, which among others they have sworn to support, their only honorable course is to quietly resign their office, retire from the Church and refrain from casting discord and schism into it.

Neither our rectors nor pseudo scientists, still groping in the mysteries of creation, have as yet, so far as I know, attacked the doctrine of the omnipotence of the Almighty, and granting this, how can any logical mind doubt the doctrine of the immaculate conception? With Him, all things are possible!

HENRY W. HAYDEN,
Episcopal Layman.

New York, Dec. 18, 1923.

Death of Vincenzo de Santo.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Word has just reached here of the death of Dr. Vincenzo de Santo, a young Italian journalist, who in 1917 and 1918 brought to the attention of Americans the contribution which Italy was making toward the winning of the war. He made hundreds of speeches under the auspices of the United States Shipping Board to thousands of workers in shipyards and plants, stimulating them in their efforts to produce munitions. Dr. de Santo used his knowledge of the English language and the American people for the bringing about of better relations between the United States and Italy, and it was a pity that such a fine young man could not have been spared to us. I could not let the sad news pass without paying a small but last tribute to such a good friend of both Italy and America.

LUIGI CRISCUOLO.

New York, Dec. 18, 1923.

Trenton's Death Rate.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of Dec. 11 you published an editorial article under the heading "Moving Away From Death." This article is based on a report issued by the United States Census Bureau on the death rate of various cities. You have asked the question "What is the Matter With Albany, Trenton and Fall River?" inspired by the death rates given in the report. The Government states that Trenton's rate for 1922 was 15.6 per 1,000 population. Washington authorities erroneously included in Trenton's statistics deaths of non-residents at the New Jersey State Hospital, which total 240. This State hospital is not located in the city of Trenton. The actual death rate of Trenton in 1922 was 13.2 per 1,000.

TRENTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
C. A. HUTCHINGS, Asst. Secy.

Trenton, Dec. 18, 1923.

"Scotch" From Carolina.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why not tell the truth about prohibition? What do the fool seizures at sea amount to? You should know that the bulk of the alleged Scotch sold here is made in the Carolinas and elsewhere, just where it was made before Volstead and his act. Don't you know that the industrious native prays each night that all inspections may be stopped?—which, however, they will not.

E. G. TALMADGE.

New York, Dec. 19, 1923.

Newton D. Baker for President.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The name of Newton D. Baker appears quite a good deal in print here of late. What is the matter with Newton D. Baker? Why cannot he be the nominee for President on the Democratic ticket in 1924?

EDWARD STRAUSS.

Brooklyn, Dec. 19, 1923.

THE SUN TURNS NORTH AGAIN.

The Sun turns North again today! His track,
So long laid lower, shorter, day by day,
Takes now once more its lengthening upward way;
His new the joyful task of climbing back
To his high place, to recompense our lack
Of his glad light, that made such long delay
At morning, and at evening could not stay,
While Night came hurrying in her silvered black.

New Winter, fearing for his threatened reign,
Grips the Earth tighter in a grimmer hold!
Slow, ah, so slow the chill days' lengthening!
Yet is his power on its destined wane—
Hark—Life is listening under icebound mold,
And "Coming, coming!" sounds the call of Spring.

M. L. UPTON.

HOW TO AVOID COLDS.

Spend Your Winters in the Arctic, Far From Subways.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos your article "Making a Study of Colds," it has been proved to my entire satisfaction that colds are caused by bacteria primarily.

I spent three Winters in the Arctic and found that in the bacteria-free air of Spitsbergen nobody had colds in the Wintertime after the imported colds had burned themselves out. No amount of exposure or draft would give anybody a cold, but in Summer, when the first ship arrived with fresh infection, almost everybody would catch it, no matter how careful.

When in New York I am as susceptible to colds as any, but in the Spring of 1919 I skied around Advent Bay, and as the snow was melting I had to wade across some shallow streams, about three feet deep, full of drifting ice cakes. This was in the morning. I spent the entire day on business in a mining camp and did not change clothes, but let everything dry on me. Had puttees on my legs and they held plenty of water. My feet were ice cold and the rest of my body was warm—ideal condition to catch a cold. In the evening I rowed across Advent Bay in a leaky boat and arrived in my own camp sitting in ice cold water. No "cold" resulted.

On my Jan Mayen expedition, 1921-1922, my experience was similar. Once I spent a whole day on the coast of this island, about seven miles from camp, collecting drift timber and shipping it through a roaring surf. Got soaked square through, and stayed in that condition for eight hours in a biting cold wind. When I came back to camp I was hardly able to talk as my teeth chattered something awful. The next day I was just as fit as ever (of course there is no prohibition problem on Jan Mayen). The whole Winter I did not have dry feet a single day, and many weeks on end I used to jump out of bed at 2 A. M., step into a pair of wooden clogs and walk to the instrument shelter with only a night shirt on and take the observations. Never a cold.

But, oh my, when I came back to the bacteria-laden "air" of the New York subways and offices! Everybody here is sneezing and barking, and the cause must lie in the bacteria and in the fact that most of us have places where they may enter. The remedy must be to clean up such places, cutting out diseased tonsils, having the nose with all its adjoining cavities (the ethmoid, for instance) scraped and treated by a competent specialist, and also having the teeth X-rayed and pulled out if necessary. Having had such a housecleaning and gargling or spraying the nose and throat, before and after diving into the subway, with one of the excellent preparations of Dakin's solution (developed in the war), now to be had, I believe one can be almost as free from "colds" in New York as in the Arctic.

HAGBARD EKEROLD.

New York, Dec. 14, 1923.

Against the "Comic Section."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Allow me as an Argentine editor to compliment you upon the insertion of the letter of Mrs. Florence Van Cleve in respect of the use (and I would add abuse) of the so-called comic sections of the majority of the newspapers of this country.

Unfortunately, this kind of "feature" work is ever increasing in volume as also in inanity, and in some of the "manufactured" newspapers I have been able to see as many as ten distinct sets of drawings in which the theme is invariably the disparagement of man by his daughters and wives, conveying to the mind of the readers that the head of the family, and the backbone of the nation, is a subject fit only to be ridiculed. Daughters mocking their fathers and wives chastising their better halves hardly uphold the idea of family authority, without which family life surely perishes. Nothing sinks deeper into the simple mind than the repetition of these scenes dished up in a manner suited to their low mentality.

Surely, the press organization of the United States of America, headed by men of brains, should see that, following the material greatness conquered by the country, evolution must bring about a spiritual predominance equal in power, which is being killed in the bud by just such foolish, inane and at times immoral sections as the "feature" service, which should be labeled "For illiterates only."

ALEJANDRO HOCH.

New York, Dec. 12, 1923.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

By those who desire to perpetuate the civilizing and educational advantages of the intelligent appreciation of art and the "all beautiful," could not a movement be formed to advocate the entire removal of the present form of "comic section" and "funny pictures" which are forced upon the public by certain newspapers?

Why should the eye and mind of a child be trained to seek and admire such senseless pages of hideousness and vulgarity? We are earnestly trying to uplift the masses and to develop an intelligent understanding of the value of true art. Is not this demoralizing form of amusement a hindrance to our efforts? Many artists in this great country who could produce true comedy combined with art are discarding the profession in despair, owing to the publication of pictures which feed the minds of the unenlightened with indecent and idiotic forms of coloring, drawing and ideas. Apparently, true art, which might combine amusement with instruction, like good literature, is discarded for this ribald trash.

ISADORA H. DIX.

New York, Dec. 18, 1923.

Ancient and Modern Beer.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In THE TIMES of Dec. 8 I note a letter from Marion, Ala., signed by "P. E." under the caption, "White Mule of the Ancient Germans," reviewing a statement in my pamphlet, "Beer, Is It Intoxicating Liquor?" published by the New Jersey Temperance Society.

"P. E." refers to my quotation from Tacitus relative to the intoxicating beer of the ancient Germans, and gives interesting confirmation of the same. The writer's conclusion that the beer of the ancient Germans was not the beer of today, but rather "undistilled 'white mule'" is difficult to understand.

The fact that hops were not an ingredient in ancient beer does not alter my conclusion that both ancient and modern beers were intoxicating liquors. Hops as an ingredient of beer were added as a preservative, not as an intoxicant; although modern science has demonstrated that certain terpenes liberated from the lupulin glands of hops produce a stupefying effect on the beer drinker. An edict of Henry VIII. forbade the mixing of hops or sulphur with beer; but under Edward VI. privileges were granted for hop plantations. As late as 1640 the City of London petitioned Parliament against "hoppes" being used, urging that "this wicked weed would spoil the drink and endanger the lives of the people." For confirmation see "Drinks, Drinkers and Drinking," by R. V. Rogers Jr., Albany, 1851, pp. 40, 41.

"P. E." writes: "But the liquid which they manufactured; what was that? Is it not probable that it was undistilled 'white mule,' with all the deadly fusel oil present as they invariably are in undistilled whiskey?" This appears to me to be a distinction without a difference. The art of distillation was not discovered before the eleventh century, and the beer of today in the fermenting tank is "undistilled whiskey" or gin, just as fermented wine is undistilled brandy, or hard cider is undistilled applejack. "All of the deadly fusel oils" (amyl, propyl and butyl alcohol) that are found in "white mule" or "moonshine" whisky are present in any tank of lager beer after fermentation has been completed; and the addition of hops does not in any way neutralize their deadly character. Dilution, as compared with the more concentrated distilled alcoholic beverages, only tends to minimize their toxic power.

SAMUEL WILSON.

Jersey City, Dec. 12, 1923.

1,025,175,131 RIDE ON I. R. T. IN A YEAR

Annual Report of the Company Shows a Cut in Operating Deficit of $2,635,002.

GROSS INCOME INCREASES

Totals $55,559,435 Against $53,540,859 in 1922—Elevated Travel Gains.

Traffic on the Interborough Rapid Transit Company crossed the billion mark with a total of 1,025,175,131 passengers in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923. This was made public in the annual report of the company for the fiscal year, which shows a net operating income deficit of $131,794, which is, however, an improvement of $2,635,002 over the previous year. This improvement was brought about largely by a decrease of $2,490,000 in the dividend rental paid for use of the elevated lines, together with a net reduction of $184,937 in interest on the various securities.

These reductions were the results of the readjustment plan which became effective on Nov. 27, 1922. The Interborough was operated under this plan for the last seven months of its fiscal year.

Gross income was $55,559,435, compared with $53,540,859 in the previous year. This gain was largely due to an increase in passengers of 31,662,441, or 3.19 per cent. over the previous year. This represents a gain of 4.91 per cent. in the subway traffic and a gain on the elevated division of 7,484 passengers. The small increase in the elevated business, according to President Frank Hedley, indicates that the falling off in the elevated travel has terminated.

The gain in revenue from the transportation of passengers was $1,577,769, and the increase in other street railway operating revenue, principally from the sale of power, was $440,617.

Operating Expenses Rise.

While the revenue increased, the report also shows a gain in operating expenses of $2,119,999, of which $1,500,714 was on the subway division and $529,285 on the elevated. This increase was due principally to the cost of additional train service and an increase in the cost of coal, minus the savings due to the multiple door control on subway cars and of automatic turnstiles on stations.

The total assets of the company are put at $37,446,270, of which current assets are listed at $12,102,904, as well as $8,077,963 due from associated companies. The fixed capital is placed at $207,709,199, and the investments at $21,528,897. Liabilities include a funded debt of $162,108,000 and the deferred profit and loss credits at $48,017,801.

In explaining the expenditure of $8,805,846 for maintaining the structure, roadway, power houses, electrical equipment and rolling stock, President Hedley said:

> "Considerable replacing and reinforcing work with other miscellaneous repairs and improvements was performed on the elevated structure, always keeping it up to the standard required for safe and economical operation."

Tells of Improvements.

These included permanent facilities at the 161st Street Station of the Lexington Avenue line to accommodate traffic to and from the American League Baseball Park; an extension of the express platform at the Pennsylvania Station, and lengthening of the Jackson Avenue Station of the Queensboro line; an additional pipe line with fine hose attachments and city water main connections in the Clark Street tunnel from Wall Street to Borough Hall Station, as an extra precaution against fire hasard.

After discussing the economies that will result from the overhauling and installation of new parts for the turbines at the Fifty-ninth Street and Seventy-fourth Street power stations, President Hedley added:

> "The installation of multiple unit car door control has been extended to include an additional 414 subway cars which work was completed June 30, thus making a total of 1,396 subway cars operating with this new type of safety device. Improvements are being introduced which will further increase economies in operation. Contracts have been let for the manufacture of multiple unit car door control apparatus for 465 elevated cars, which work should be completed early in 1924.
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> "The Interborough Rapid Transit Company appreciates keenly the discomforts of present traveling and is doing everything it can to overcome them. New equipment is being installed and large expenditures are being made for signals and other safeguards in an effort to shorten the headway of trains.

GOVERNOR OFF TO ALBANY.

Returns With Family to Spend Christmas in the Capital.

Their Christmas shopping done, Governor Smith and members of his family left for Albany late yesterday to remain until after Christmas. With his annual message 80 per cent. done, Governor Smith expects to be in a position to enter fully into the Christmas spirit. At the Executive Mansion he will appear again on Christmas morn in his customary favorite rôle of Santa Claus, distributing gifts to the members of his household.

It is expected that practically every measure on the Democratic program last year which failed of adoption will be resubmitted to the new and more heavily Republican Legislature of next year. In addition, the Governor said, there would be some new matters of importance dealt with in the message, but these may be only lightly touched upon and left for more elaborate treatment in special messages to follow. In fulfillment of his pledges to the voters, the Governor expects to put up a strong fight for his legislative program. His views on p

MRS. A. BELMONT JR. TO WED J. D. WING

Albert V. de Goicouria of Havana Announces His Daughter's Engagement.

SHE IS BANKER'S WIDOW

Her Fiance, a Stock Broker, Served With the U. S. Army as an Officer in the War.

Albert V. de Goicouria has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. August Belmont Jr., to John D. Wing 2d of 52 East Fifty-fourth Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Wing of Sandanona, Millbrook, N. Y., and grandson of the late John D. Wing.

Mrs. Belmont was formerly Miss Alice W. de Goicouria. Her husband, August Belmont Jr., died in the Winter of 1919. He was a son of August Belmont and a partner in the international banking house of August Belmont & Co. The de Goicourias are members of the old Spanish family of that name. Mr. de Goicouria, who was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has retired from active business and is now living in Havana, Cuba.

During the war Mr. Wing was in the Norton Harjes volunteer ambulance corps with the French and afterward served with the United States Army as an officer in the remount service. He is now a stock broker, but until their consolidation with the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation in 1921 Mr. Wing was a director and an officer in the firm of Wing & Evans, of which his family had been the founders. This was one of the oldest merchant firms in New York.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Morrison—Belo.

Mrs. Alfred Horatio Belo of 993 Park Avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Ennis Belo, to Allen Turner Morrison of Asheville, N. C.

Miss Belo is the daughter of the late A. H. Belo of New York and Texas and a granddaughter of the late Colonel A. H. Belo, founder and owner of The Dallas Morning News.

The wedding will take place Jan. 12 at the Church of the Transfiguration and the reception will follow at Mrs. Belo's apartment.

ERIC DAHLGREN MARRIED.

Wed the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen in Nice Two Weeks Ago.

The marriage has been announced of Eric Dahlgren, a son of the late Eric B. Dahlgren of Washington, D. C., and of Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren of New York, two weeks ago in Nice, to the Baroness Elisabeth Rosen, a daughter of the late Baron Roman Romanowitz Rosen, at one time Russian Ambassador to Washington. They had been engaged several months.

Mr. Dahlgren went to Europe two years since with his mother, Mrs. Dahlgren, and his sister, Eva, who is making her debut in New York this season, and is with the Cox Bank in Paris. Mr. Dahlgren is a brother of Mrs. Katherine D. Emmet, who married Richard Smith Emmet, and who lives abroad. Mr. Emmet having married for his second wife, Miss Mysie Bourain last July; of Miss Ulrica Dahlgren, who married John Floyd Hubbard; of Miss Madelaine Dahlgren, who married in Paris, Reginald T. Townsend; of Miss Olga Dahlgren of 46 Barrow Street, and of Miss Eva Dahlgren.

Baron Rosen died in this city in December, 1921, following his being knocked down by a taxicab a week previous. He was then 74.

Olmsted—Glover.

The marriage of Franklin F. Olmsted, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Olmsted of Ridgefield, Conn., and Miss Ernestine Frances Glover, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Glover, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 36 East Seventy-sixth Street. Miss Glover's only attendant was her little niece, Miss Cornelia Livingston Anderson. Edmund P. Livingston was Mr. Olmsted's best man.

Heron—Bingaman.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Grant Bingaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bingaman and John Heron, son of Mrs. James Heron of Plainfield, N. J., took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Plainfield. The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. D. T. Stevenson.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hannah Bingaman, as maid of honor. Robert Heron was his brother's best man.

VETERAN CORPS TO DANCE.

Knickerbocker Greys to Assemble in 7th Regiment Armory Today.

The Veteran Corps of the Knickerbocker Greys are giving a tea dance this afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock at the Seventh Regiment Armory. It is to be preceded by a music drill by active members of the Greys. This organization was founded in 1861 for young boys, most of whom were members of well-known New York families, to indicate loyalty and service to their country. Since 1900 the drills have been in the Seventh Regiment Armory. The Greys have long been known as Colonel Daniel Appleton's little "Grey Jackets" and have been drilled by successive Colonels from Colonel Appleton to Colonel Wade Hampton Hayes of today.

Among those taking part in the World War who are on the Knickerbocker Greys' roster are Colonel George M. Roosevelt, Colonel Gordon McDonald, Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Major C. W. Wickersham, Major Reginald T. Townsend and Major Forsyth Wickes.

The committee in charge of the tea dance is made up of Mrs. Cornelius Agnew, Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Mrs. Harry Benkard, Mrs. W. E. Potts, Mrs. W. A. Griswold, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Wyllys Terry and Mrs. William Blodgett.

DUKE VISITS LAKEHURST.

Sutherland Praises the Shenandoah —Mooring Mast Tested.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Duke of Sutherland, who is in the United States studying American aviation, motored here from Philadelphia today with Consul General Watson and inspected the navy dirigible Shenandoah and its hangar. They were accompanied by Captain M. G. Christie, Air Attaché at the British Embassy in Washington. The Duke remarked on the beauty of the dirigible's contour and predicted that it would not be long before such airships would be running between the United States and Great Britain on regular schedules.

The Shenandoah was returned to its hangar at the aviation station here today after having been moored all night to a steel mooring mast on the field. Navy officials declared themselves entirely satisfied with this practical demonstration of the use of the mooring mast. It had been planned to put the giant airship into its hangar last night, but this plan was abandoned because of a stiff wind that was blowing.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

The reception which Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins Jr. had planned at the Colony Club on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, to introduce their daughter, Miss Lillian Hollins, has been cancelled, as Miss Hollins was operated on Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis and is now convalescing.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has closed her apartment at the St. Regis and has gone to Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with friends. Mrs. D. W. Dilworth of Roslyn, L. I., is at the hotel to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John A. Logan, who has an apartment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wainwright entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton prior to sailing today on the Berengaria. They are to be the guests over New Year's of Mrs. Wainwright's uncle, Howard Gould, at his residence, Mongewell Park, Wallingford-on-Thames. Later they will visit her sister, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Jr., at her Biarritz villa, and will return in about two months.

Miss Neal Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bauer of 981 Park Avenue, will be introduced at a reception this afternoon given by Mrs. Bauer and her mother, Mrs. James Erskine Neal.

The Saturday Afternoon Dancing Club for young people, under the direction of Miss Benjamin, will open its third season at Sherry's tomorrow.

Mrs. James C. Barr gave a luncheon yesterday at the Ritz for her daughter, Mrs. Landon Humphreys of Convent, N. J., and Miss Marianne McKeever.

Mrs. Bayard Dominick will give a dinner dance this evening at Pierre's for her granddaughter, Miss Marion Dominick Smith, the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander Smith. There will be sixty guests for dinner and a hundred and twenty extra guests for the dance and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Towar Bates have come from Tuxedo Park and are at the Lorraine for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Goelet will sail for Europe today.

Mrs. Margaret d'Alvarez will entertain at her new residence, 39 West Sixty-seventh Street, tomorrow afternoon.

Count and Countess Constantini, who are spending the Christmas holidays with Countess Constantini's son, Herman Fresch Whiton, at Locust Valley, L. I., entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Marguery.

Mrs. Edward Gould Richmond of 8 East Eighty-fifth Street, and her son, E. Dean Richmond, leave today to spend the Christmas holidays in Virginia.

The first of the second series of the Bachelor Dances took place last night in the Delia Robbie Room at the Vanderbilt. Those entertaining at dinner before the dance included Mrs. William Goadby Loew, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

Miss Louise Wheelright has come from her home in Boston and is at the Waldorf-Astoria for a short visit.

TWO DEBUTANTES GREETED AT DANCES

Miss Mary H. McKesson Introduced at the Ritz, Miss Dorothy Dawson at Plaza.

Miss Mary Henderson McKesson, the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKesson, made her formal début last evening at a large dance, at which her mother was the hostess, at the Ritz-Carlton. A number of dinners preceded the dance. Mrs. Donald McKesson, the débutante's aunt, gave a dinner at the Ritz for Miss McKesson, the guests including the Misses Zoe Banks Belt, Sara K. Hudson, Paula Murray, Eleanor B. Degener, Cristine M. Sloane, Dorothy B. Wonham, Helen B. Coppell, Janet Mahon; also Frederic Camp, Ethelbert Low, John Wiley, Parbury F. Schmidt, Donald Newhall, Randolph Chandler, Ogden M. Myers, William C. Dickerman Jr. Robert Center and John H. McKesson.

Others who entertained at dinner included Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, whose dinner was for her daughter, Miss Narcissa Vanderlip; Mrs. Erastus Tefft, who entertained for Miss Ethel Tefft, and the Misses Betty Strong, Betty Kress, Betty Baldwin and Miss Allen as well as many others.

All the available space at the Ritz was taken for the dance, there being a thousand acceptances and the seated supper was served in the large restaurant after midnight. Mrs. McKesson and the débutante received alone.

Among the young girl guests were the Misses Eleanor Degener, Charlotte Prime Benjamin, Carolyn Duffield, Charlotte Potter, Katherine Brodhead, Elizabeth Kountze, Julia Brokaw, Helen H. Hooker, Mildred Heye, Evelyn Lanman, Helen Lowe Rice, Elizabeth Stillman, Martha Macy Barry Averill, Ann Phelps, Florence Hamilton, Valerie Vernam, Betsy Ashmore, Katherine Strong, Olive Gawtry, Edyth Macy, Sally Jay, Eleanor Pettinos, Evelyn Colgate, Maude Paul, Virginia Pratt, Millicent Barnard, Anita Hollister, Camilla Livingston.

Kathleen Hayward, Audrey B. Ulman, Dorothy Collins, Helen Hackett, Georgette Yeomans, Arven Cornell, Allee Lee, Evelyn Bayne, Beatrice Bayne, Julia Dwight, Alice Doctor, Alice Hammond, Dora Hotchkiss, Sally Jay, Marion de Rham, Betty Condon, Elisabeth Franklin, Constance Nash, Lydia Merrill, Rita Delafield, Susan Ishman, Georgia Potts, Eva Taylor, Josephine Wilcox, Isabel Rockefeller, Augusta Trimble, Martha Macy, Mariam Hopkinson, Mary M. Remick, Emma Jacob, Florence Dana, Alice Agnew, Martha and Anita Hollister, Edith Chisholm, Cornelia Simmons, Alice Cox, Marjorie Nuferman, Catherine Gould, Isabel Mojell, Mary Rawlins, Elisabeth Anderson, Priscilla Allen, Beatrice Woods, Margaret McClellan, Dorothy Achelis, Elizabeth Whiting, Abby Rockefeller, Louis Curtis, Alice Wheelock, Emily Wright, Laura Harding.

Also Juliette and Elisabeth Delafield Langdon, Carol Dunbar, Agnes Vandegraft, Margaret Thaw, Kathleen Sinclair, Bartha Bates, Margaret Walsh, Winthrop Gilford, Pauline Stevenson, Ethel Lewis, Katherine Boston, Helen Meserve, Amy Bowring, Margaret Gilbert, Elisabeth Douglas, Hazel Nicholas, Dorothy Hurt, Helen Dominick Smith, Katherine Babst, Elisabeth Merchant, Anita Damrosch, Evelyn and Beatrice Bayne, Jane Kirkland, Cornelia Strong, Alice Gardiner, Margaret Hurst, Lois McCall, Adele Regan, Peggy Stout, Katherine Tompkins, Polly McCall, Kay Jordan, Susan Bass, Marion Leary, Betty Beardsley, Cameron Edson, Marian Dominick Smith, Margaret Hurt, Eleanor Strong, Margaret Walsh.

Lady Duveen, who lives at the Plaza, gave a small supper dance in her apartment there last evening for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Duveen, who is a senior at Smith College. The dance was to introduce her. Before the dance Lady Duveen entertained at dinner for her daughter in the terraced restaurant.

SOCIAL CENTRE IN 66TH ST.

Moves a Block Uptown and Is Between Fifth and Madison Avenues.

The statistics of this year's New York Social Register, according to an announcement just made, show that the usual biennial test to ascertain the centre of residence of the prominent families of New York, reveals that during the last two years it has moved a block uptown to Sixty-sixth Street, in the middle of the block between Fifth and Madison Avenues.

During the last thirty-four years—and these tests have been made for that length of time—the movement north of prominent families has averaged one block a year until 1915, when it stopped at Sixty-seventh Street. Two years ago it moved downtown half a block to Sixty-fifth Street, and now it has settled back and is at Sixty-sixth Street.

Old Guard Ball on Jan. 11.

The ninety-eighth annual Old Guard ball will be held at the Commodore on Jan. 11, at which the army and navy will be officially represented. Major Edward Havemeyer Snyder is the commanding officer of the Old Guard. This ball has been held annually for nearly a century, an [illegible] feature event[illegible] social activities.

DIPLOMATIC DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Coolidge Hosts to a Company of 80 at Annual Function.

HEADS OF MISSIONS THERE

Dinner Followed by Musicale in the East Room, Where Soloists Entertained the Guests.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President and Mrs. Coolidge were hosts to a company of eighty, including heads of the foreign missions and their wives, at the annual diplomatic dinner at the White House tonight. The table was attractive with decorations of poinsettia and fern.

The guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Spanish Ambassador and Señora de Riano, the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, the Brazilian Ambassador, Augusto de Alencar; the German Ambassador and Frau Wiedfeldt, the Italian Ambassador, Prince Caetani; the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Hanihara, the Cuban Ambassador, Señor Torriente; Secretary and Mrs. Hughes, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, the Danish Minister, Constantin Brun; the Ecuadorean Minister and Señora de Elizalde, the Uruguayan Minister and Mme. Varela, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter, the Dominican Minister and Señora de Joubert, the Chinese Minister, Alfred Sze; the Swedish Minister and Mme. Wallenberg, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Panaretoff, the Persian Minister, Mirza Hussein Khan Alai; the Hungarian Minister and Countess Széchényi, the Finnish Minister, Leonard Astrom; the Guatemalan Minister and Señora de Sanchez Latour, the Colombian Minister and Señora de Olaya, the Panaman Minister and Señora de Obarrio, the Venezuelan Minister and Mme. Arcaya, the Polish Minister and Mme. Wroblewska, the Costa Rican Minister, Rafael Oreamuno; the Minister from The Netherlands and Mme. de Graeff, the Haitian Minister and Mme. de Lesan, the Honduran Minister and Señora de Cordova, the Siamese Minister, Phya Buri Navarasth; the Czechoslovakian Minister, Frantisek Chvalkovsky; the Bolivian Minister and Señora Alberto Ostria Reyes.

Also Senator Lodge, Representative Porter, the Argentinian Chargé d'Affaires, Felipe Espil; the Peruvian Chargé d'Affaires and Señora de Gonzales Prada, the British Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. Chilton, the Chilean Chargé d'Afaires, Oscar Gana-Serruys; the Lithuanian Chargé d'Afaires, Matas Yinikas; the Austrian Chargé d'Affaires and Mme. Prochnik, the Salvadorean Chargé d'Affaires and Señora de Castro, the Portuguese Chargé d'Affaires and Mme. Mendez Leal, the Nicaraguan Chargé d'Affaires, Manuel Zavala; the Rumanian Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. Nano, Director General of the Panaman Union Dr. L. S. Rowe, Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill and Captain Adolphus Andrews.

A musicale in the East Room followed the dinner. Louis Graveure, baritone, and Mme. René Chemet, violinist, were the soloists, with Arpad Sandor and Waldomar Liachowski, accompanist.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Among those sailing today for Nassau on the Munargo of the Munson line are: A. W. Johnson, John Archambault, Guy Lynch, J. R. Foley, Martin Broderick, F. E. Graville, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Elias, Thomas O. Hearn, A. Strachan, Peter Tourcade, Frank Harch, John Delaney, Joseph Lusanno, H. L. Dillman, Eugene Sellin, Van Mr. and Mrs. James Gamble Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Small, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stratton, Miss Annie Carrie, Enoch Stevens, Albert Kane, George C'Donnell, Sydney Driver, Louis Finston, Harold Kramer, Bert Morrison, Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freund and Albert Fountain.

Also Miss Lillian Gibson, Miss Agnes Mason, Mrs. Ella Leach, George Hulme, Misses Beatrice and Anna Oberly, Harold Harty, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Berens, Albert Kerns, C. Frank Reed, Edmund Todd, Colonel Charles Boltwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins, Miss Elizabeth Collins and Archie Collins Jr., Franklin Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braun, Miss Betty Braun, the Rev. D. E. H. Johnson, Henry Guerin, C. S. Hoffman, J. P. Kellogg, Brice Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, George Seward, Edward Prentice, Aylmer Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, George Hague and Samuel Fisher.

On the passenger list of the Aquitan of the Royal Mail line which sails tomorrow for Bermuda are Sir Joseph and Lady Duveen, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, G. L. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard, J. Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, R. D. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Purcell, C. Lane Poor Jr., Mrs. W. C. Burling, Dr. F. H. Perkins, Dr. W. A. Burrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wallach, Professor J. M. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dean, Mrs. Daisell Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peck, Dr. B. F. Barnes, Edward Livingston, B. F. Mosher, B. G. Work, Dr. J. D. Voorhees, P. Ingraham Jones, Coleman James, Mrs. A. C. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Garrison, Miss J. M. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rundlet, Miss N. M. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Hertzberg and Edward Van Mormah.

The Earl of Granard, W. Averill Harriman, E. R. Stettinius, member of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Countess Tolstoy, wife of the Russian novelist, will arrive today on the Leviathan of the United States Line, which is expected to dock at Eighty-sixth Street, Manhattan, this forenoon.

Others on the steamer are: Prince George Matchabelli, who is coming over to join his wife who will appear in Max Bernhardt's production of the "Miracle"; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke Baldwin, 3d, who are returning from their honeymoon; Mme. Bareto of the Chicago Grand Opera Company; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Chambers; Gardner Coogan and E. R. White of the Post Office Department; Frederick F. Dunn of the American-British Arbitration Commission; Professor George S. Fullerton lecturer; Dr. Edwin J. Grace of W. R. Grace & Co.; John Hertz, Helen G. Holmes; Oran McCormick and Horace E. Liveright, publishers; Herbert C. Pell, Chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee; Arch Selwyn, E. A. Cappelen Smith, John Wanamaker Jr.; Sam A. Wallace, Henry Ford representative in London; Walter F. Wanger and his wife, who was formerly Justine Johnston, the actress, and Miss Anna L. Strong.

DAUGHTER TO HEIRESS.

Mrs. Dellora Angell Norris Inherited $20,000,000 From J. W. Gates.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 20.—A girl was born today at St. Charles, Ill., to Mrs. Dellora Angell Norris, heiress to the estate of the late John W. Gates. She married Lester Norris, her school-days sweetheart, last March.

On Dec. 23 Mrs. Norris becomes of age and will obtain the income of her $20,000,000 inheritance. At the age of 31 she will receive half of the estate and the remainder when she is 41 years old.

"Sun Up" for Berry Schools.

The benefit performance of "Sun Up" at the Princess Theatre last evening for the Berry Schools in the mountains of Georgia was largely attended. The performances tonight will also be for the benefit of the same institution, and tickets may be had from Mrs. John Henry Hammond of 9 East Ninety-first Street and at the box office. Others interested in the benefit are Walter G. Ladd, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Mrs. John M. Franklin, and Mrs. Frank E. Karelsen, Jr. Miss Martha Berry, founder and director of the school, gave a short talk last evening.

SWEETHEARTS PARTED 50 YEARS AGO ARE WED

Woman at 67 Marries Suitor Whose Ring She Returned When She Was 17.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Catherine Eckhart, 67 years old, and William D. Frost, 73, veteran of the Civil War, after a separation of fifty years, have been reunited. The romance of their youth, which ended back in the '70s, has been followed by a marriage ceremony which took place last night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wendurph of Birmingham, a sister of the bride.

The happy couple talked of another diamond ring which a girl of the '70s had worn and given back when she was just 17. Mr. Frost took out of his pocket a picture of that girl of long ago, which he had kept all these years.

"But she is more beautiful now," he declared gallantly.

The difficulties which resulted in their separation fifty years ago arose because their parents interfered in their romance. Both married, but always they remembered, and always kept in touch with one another.

When Mrs. Eckart first met Mr. Frost he was a hero of the Civil War, which had ended only a short time before. He came to Brooklyn from his home in Grand Rapids. It was love at first sight. "And I guess it never died," Mrs. Frost said.

Mrs. Eckart recently obtained a divorce. She has made her home in Birmingham for five years.

BOOK IS HARDING MEMORIAL

Friends Issue an Edition de Luxe of His Last Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Issued "in tribute to the memory of one who gave the full measure of his talents and love to the service of his country," the first copies of a memorial volume to President Harding appeared in Washington today in an edition de luxe of all of the addresses made by him on his trip to the Pacific Coast and Alaska.

The edition is limited to 2,000 copies to be distributed as Christmas gifts by a group of personal and official friends of Mr. Harding who directed the expense of publication. This group includes President Coolidge, the members of the Cabinet, Chief Justice Taft, Senator Lodge, Speaker Gillett, Will H. Hays, Albert B. Fall, John T. Adams, Albert D. Lasker, George Harvey, Senator Cummins, Fred W. Upham, John Barton Payne, John Hays Hammond, Edward B. McLean, Charles G. Dawes and Warren P. Martin.

The issue has been supervised by Mr. Martin, who is secretary to Attorney General Daugherty, and the volumes are serially numbered.

The foreword of the volume explains that great care was taken to include the exact words of Mr. Harding as taken down by James W. Murphy, the official stenographer of the trip. All of the addresses made by Mr. Harding are included, even the briefest rear platform speeches from his train and the talks made at little settlements in Alaska. The volume ends with the last address which Mr. Harding wrote and which his secretary, George B. Christian, read to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California, at Los Angeles less than three hours before the President died.

Gifts to Harding Fund.

The Special Gifts Committee of the Harding Memorial Association, which is headed by Charles M. Schwab, announced yesterday the receipt of the following contributions:

Collectively from Otto H. Kahn, Felix M. Warburg, J. J. Hanauer and Mortimer L. Schiff, all of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $5,000; Richard T. Gary $1,000; Frank A. Morrow, $1,000, and Post & Flagg, $250. Mr. Gary's $1,000 is in addition to the check of $25,000 which he signed as President of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the $11 bill he handed to Mr. Williams on Wednesday for an associate membership in the Harding Memorial Association.

At the request of Addison B. Colvin, General Chairman for New York State, Arthur Williams, Chairman of the New York City campaign, took up yesterday the additional duties of director of the campaign in Westchester County. Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, William Hamlin Childs, Fred A. Muschenheim, W. T. Dewey and Percy H. Johnston, were added yesterday to the general committee in this city.

$10,000 Porto Rican Harding Fund.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 20.—Reporting on the observance of Harding Memorial Week in Porto Rico, Governor Towner and Chief Justice Daltore today cabled President Coolidge that the total subscriptions to the memorial fund would probably reach $10,000. This, the message said, "represents the pennies of 200,000 children, the offerings of churches, lodges, school teachers, laborers, Government employes and citizens generally."

Envoys Give to Harding Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Contributions of $1,000 each to the Harding Memorial Fund have been received by the Memorial Association from Ambassador Moore at Madrid and Ambassador Kellogg, the latter's donation being made on the eve of his recent departure for London. In announcing the contributions today the association added that the response from the consular service was generous.

Mrs. Mary Garrison Dead in Paris.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Estill Garrison, widow of William R. Garrison, who inherited a fortune from his father, Commodore Cornelius R. Garrison, died Wednesday at her residence in Paris, 56 Rue Bassano, at the age of 80, according to word that reached here yesterday. Her daughters, the Countess Gaston Chandon de Briailles and the Countess Francis de Casteja, were at the bedside. She also left a son, William R. Garrison, who was divorced in Paris in October, 1922, by Constance Coudert, daughter of the late Frederick R. Coudert of this city. Mrs. Garrison's husband was killed in a railroad accident at Little Silver, N. J.

Commodore S. J. Brown.

Commodore Stimson Joseph Brown, U. S. N., retired, formerly head of the department of mathematics and mechanics at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, died yesterday at Nice, France, while traveling with his wife, according to an announcement here last night. He was born at Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1854, and graduated at Annapolis in 1876 at the head of his class. After a brief service with the Coast and Geodetic Survey he became professor of mathematics at the Academy in 1884.

From 1898 to 1901 he was astronomical director of the United States Naval Observatory.

Mrs. Lillian La Bau Aymar.

Mrs. Lillian La Bau Aymar, who died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy at her residence, 850 Park Avenue, was the widow of Jose Aymar, lawyer, and a granddaughter of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. Her mother was Maria Vanderbilt, who married Nicholas La Bau in 1847. Mrs. Aymar's first husband was Eugene Blois. She was a member of the Tuxedo and Colony Clubs.

Mrs. Amelia Matts Dies at 101.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Amelia Matts died at her home in Crosswicks near here today. She was 101 years 9 months and 16 days old. She was born in Flemington, N. J., and was the widow of Reuben Watts.

Obituary Notes.

BRUNO WOENY, architect, noted for his work in ecclesiastical architecture, died yesterday in Springfield, Mass. He was born in Germany in 1874, and received high honors at the University of Zurich and the Institute of Fine Arts at Baltimore, Md.

EDWARD M. GREEN, who died yesterday at his home in Saratoga, N. Y., was a retired steel manufacturer, 76 years old. A descendant of the Revolutionary Nathanial Green, he belonged to the Union Club of New York and married Elizabeth Griswold of this city.

Captain JOSEPH J. LANGDON, who sailed as a transport for the Union forces in the Civil War, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick R. Finley, in Oceanside, L. I. He worked the oyster beds on the south shore and is said to have built the first hotel at Long Beach, known as Langdon's Oyster House.

GOVERNORS TO AID BOK PEACE CONTEST

Pledge Their Co-operation to Interest the Public in "Referendum" on Winning Plan.

JURY OF AWARD AT WORK

Decision Is Expected Soon—Copies of Successful Plan and Ballots to Be Distributed.

Governors of many States have agreed to co-operate in the proposed "referendum" on the winning plan in the contest for the $100,000 in prizes offered by Edward W. Bok, the Policy Committee of the American Peace Award announced yesterday. The Jury of Award, of which Elihu Root is Chairman, is now holding its sessions and is expected to agree on the winning plan soon. In reply to the request of the committee to co-operate on the "referendum," Governors have replied as follows:

Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana—"I will assist in giving the 'referendum' the greatest possible publicity in this State and will co-operate with the newspapers, asking that they invite a public vote as to the opinion of the people with regard to it."

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania—"I will call the attention of the citizens of Pennsylvania to the 'referendum.'"

Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona—"I will be glad to co-operate with you in every way."

Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas—"I will make an earnest effort to help the cause in my State."

Governor Baxter of Maine, in a recent letter—"As an earnest advocate of world peace, I want to help the cause in every way."

Governor Cox of Massachusetts: "I shall be glad to do what I can to arouse interest in Massachusetts."

Governor Joseph M. Dixon of Montana: "I will do what I can to produce discussion of the award for the best practicable plan looking toward the prevention of war."

Governor Normal Gram of Nevada wrote that he will aid in arousing discussion through co-operation with the newspapers in his State.

Governor McLeod of South Carolina: "I assure you that I shall take pleasure in co-operating in the conduct of the 'referendum' on the American Peace Award in South Carolina."

Governor McMaster of South Dakota: "I shall be pleased to co-operate with you."

Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas: "I will co-operate to the best of my ability to bring about the success of the 'referendum.'"

The office of the American Peace Award at 949 Madison Avenue is preparing to distribute copies of the winning plan and ballot in any number desired. The plan will be printed in a small booklet, designed to fit in an ordinary size business envelope. With the plan will be printed a digest. The ballot will be a part of the booklet so that the whole thing will be in compact and convenient form.

EULOGIZES DR. JOWETT.

Dean Welldon Tells of His Sermon in Durham Cathedral.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The death of the Rev. John Henry Jowett, D. D., formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, has evoked many tributes in the press and elsewhere.

Dr. Jowett had the very rare although not unique distinction of being invited to preach on one occasion in a cathedral of the Established Church, not customary to open the pulpits of the Church of England to nonconformist divines, however eminent, but Dr. Jowett's personality and fame induced Dean Welldon of Durham to invite him to preach in the cathedral there three years ago.

Dean Welldon, commenting on the death of Dr. Jowett, dwelt affectionately on the noted clergyman's spirituality and other great attainments. Referring to the sermon at Durham, the Dean said: "It was the only service I ever knew at which it was impossible to take up the collection because the collectors could not move among the crowded congregation."

Moses Schwartz.

Moses Schwartz, a retired banker, died last evening in his apartments at the Hotel Plaza. Mr. Schwartz was 72 years old. Early in life he went South to live and for many years was a resident of Nashville. He returned to New York thirty years ago. At the time of his retirement from business Mr. Schwartz was President of the Louisville Deposit Bank.

Born.

HOFHEIMER—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofheimer of 908 West 94th St. announce the birth of a son Dec. 20, 1923.

SCHIFF—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schiff of 425 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter, Elise Jean, Dec. 16.

Married.

McCHESNEY—SCOVILLE — On Thursday, Dec. 20, at the chantry of St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., Mary Frances, daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel Church Scoville, to John McChesney.

SCHILLING—HERZBERG—On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Elizabeth N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Herzberg, to Fred M. Schelder.

WILZIN—KOPALD—Miss Frances Kopald, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Kopald of Buffalo, N. Y., to Louis F. Wilzin of New York City, last evening at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

Died.

ALDEN—Walter C., on Dec 20. Services Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 12 noon.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, at his residence, 200 Columbia Heights, Frank Anderson, age 55 years, son of the late William A. and Rebecca Anderson. Funeral services at the Lefferts Place Chapel, 96 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M.

ARNOLD—Carrie T., on Dec. 20, beloved wife of Siegfried, mother of Madeleine E. and Marguerite T., in her 55th year. Funeral from her late residence, 71 East 94th St., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

AUSTIN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1923, William P. Austin, in his 70th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 9,929 Flatbill St., Hollis, L. I., on Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, at 8:30 P. M. Train leaves Penn Station 7:45 P. M.

AYMAR—Suddenly, Dec. 20, 1923, Lillian La Bau Aymar, at her residence, 850 Park Av., N. Y. C. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private.

BRAND—Hannah, at Pittsburgh, beloved mother of Rose Marks and Laura Steinberg, beloved sister of Emma Goldstein. Funeral: private.

BROWN—Commodore S. J., U. S. N., retired, suddenly, at Nice, France, Dec. 20, 1923. Notice of funeral later. Washington and Philadelphia papers please copy.

CAMPBELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, at his residence, Oak Hill Av., Hagerstown, Md., after a brief illness, Alexander Hamilton Campbell, formerly connected with St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence. Interment at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

CAVANAGH—On Dec. 20, at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., Gertrude Burns, beloved wife of Martin Cavanagh and daughter of the late Sylvester A. and Catherine (O'Neil) Burns, of New Jersey. Funeral from Chester's Chapel, 1,730 Pennsylvania Av. N. W. Mass Saturday, Dec. 22, at St. Martin's Church. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

CONLIN—Suddenly at Westfield, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Frederick Wales Conlin Jr., infant son of Frederick W. and Helen Bevin Conlin. Funeral services at the home of his parents, 1,020 Colonial Av., Westfield, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M.

Died.

CROCKER—Nellie Louise, Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., until Friday.

DAKIN—At Nutley, N. J., on Dec. 20, 1923, E. F. Dakin, at his residence, 15 Rutgers Place. Funeral private.

DANNREUTHER—Gustav, Dec. 19, 1923, of pneumonia, beloved husband of Nellie M. Taylor, father of Dr. Walter T. Martin, Taylor and Gustave Dannreuther Jr. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. Buffalo and Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) and Pittsfield (Mass.) papers please copy.

DONELLAN—At Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 20, 1923, Matilda Rita, Requiem mass will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 A. M., from the House of Divine Providence Chapel, Ridgewood, N. J. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery, N. Y.

ERNST—On Thursday, Dec. 20, John A. Ernst. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 2,474 Elm Place, Fordham, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:15 o'clock. Interment at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

FAIRCHILD—Suddenly, Henrietta Corbett Fairchild, dearly beloved wife of William V. Fairchild and darling mother of Dr. Beatrice O. Fairchild. Services Friday, 8:30 P. M., at her late residence, 394 Sterling Place, Brooklyn. Funeral private.

FITCH—Suddenly on Dec. 18, at New Orleans, La., Salem Dutcher, husband of Grace Whitney and the late John B. Fitch. Services Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M., at Stephen Merritt Chapel, 8th Ave. and 18th St. Interment private.

FLETCHER—Louis, late of 90 East 111th St., beloved husband of Ethel and devoted father of Lillian. Funeral services today at 10 A. M., at Albert Bros.'s Chapel, 216 West 23d St.

FLYNN—James L., beloved husband of Martha A

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements for tomorrow received until midnight. Bryant 1000.

LOST.

BAG—Party who took black leather bag by mistake Thursday evening at Sheridan Theatre, keep bag and money; please return keys and other contents by mail to Hotal Earle, 103 Waverly Place.

BAG, brown velvet, containing gold watch, purse; taxi, Monday afternoon; reward. N. L. McCready, 500 Madison Av.

BAG, black, silver top, Thursday, at Mirror se to 21 East 48th; reward. Ruth Stearns, 21 East 48th.

BANK BOOK No. 1,516, Pacific Bank; finder please return. Miss Dubrowski, care Bondow, 25 East 22d.

BANK BOOK—Chelsea Exchange, No. 9315. Return 1,600 Broadway, City.

CANE, square, Sunday, train arriving Grand Central 9:31; reward. Bramwell, Rector 4060.

CERTIFICATE lost, common stock certificate, C-LO, 914, The American Shipbuilding Company, in name of Sarah E. Dorman; reward if returned to above at 907 Cherokee St., Marietta, Ga.

COMMUTATION TICKET—New York, New Brunswick, Princeton, going by taxi from Aeolian Hall to 141 East 56th St., Tuesday, Dec. 18. Finder please communicate; owner's name and address given; reward.

ENVELOPE, red, containing letters, address Arde Hering; reward. Room 1009, Times Building.

PACKAGE, containing child's clothing, on 5th Av. bus. Please phone Wadsworth 1908. Reward.

POCKETBOOK, containing money, key, papers, Flatbush Av. car Flatbush Av. to Dorchester Road, Friday, Dec. 14; reward. Mansfield 8852.

POCKETBOOK, tan, northwest corner 31st St. and Madison Av., Dec. 20, about 2 P. M.; reward. F. McGimsey, Plaza 10100.

PURSE—Beaded, on 5:15 from Tarrytown or Grand Central Station, contains 50-trip ticket between Tarrytown and New York, some money; reward. Audubon 5329.

PURSE, black, between West 8th St. and 107 Waverley Place, Wednesday, about 1:30 P. M.; reward. 107 Waverley Place.

SUITCASE, black, monogram S. G. H., vicinity 64th to Park Av.; reward. S. W. Hurt, 435 Riverside Drive.

WALLET containing money, visiting cards; reward. Qualle, 780 Park Av.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—Gold, small diamond centre, Tuesday, shopping district; reward. Miss E. Van Wallmenich, 609 Av. E, Bayonne, N. J.

BARPIN—Three-stone diamond, Dec. 19, between 112th St. and 68th St., on street or bus; liberal reward. G. Heyman, Lenox 1851.

DIAMOND and part of setting, lost between Hillside Av., Newark, and Macy's, New York; reward. Phone Bigelow 0174R.

PEARLS—Lost Dec. 19, string medium-sized pearls; liberal reward. L. A. Klipp, 30 Broadway.

RING, very large jade, silver setting; at Hotel Astor, Wednesday evening; reward. Jeannette Kieksintveld, Longacre 2190.

RING—Sapphire and diamonds, en route New Rochelle to Manhattan, Monday morning; reward. New Rochelle 3823W.

RING—Lost square diamond, in Bristol Hotel washroom; liberal reward. Barr, 201 26th St., Elmhurst, L. I.

RING lost; jade set with platinum and small diamonds. Reward if returned to the Home Pattern Co., 18 East 18th St.

SAMPLES JEWELRY, by salesman, Monday evening, Dec. 17, between 5 and 6, in taxicab; reward. Javotte, 580 Madison Av.

WRIST WATCH—Lost lady's white gold, Monday, from 135 Broadway, Liberty and Church Sts. to Hudson Terminal; reward for return. Room 306, 135 Broadway.

WRIST WATCH — Lady's, name engraved Emma E. Lord, Wednesday, Dec. 19, Altman's or vicinity; reward. Frances Lord, 11 East 35th St. Phone Caledonia 9422.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's, gold, lower Broadway, Elgin, initialed: M. W. F. Return Superintendent Army Building, Telephone Broad 7500. Reward.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, white gold; reward. Babcock, 85 East 125th St.

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for return of necklace containing 129 pearls with diamond clasp, lost Dec. 19, between East 51st St. and 58th Sts. or in taxicab. Charlton & Co., 634 5th Av.

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BROADTAIL COAT, monkey trimmed, lost about Dec. 15; reward. Fitzroy 5489.

FUR PIECE, squirrel, and suitcase marked D. L. K., taken out of automobile; liberal reward, no questions asked. W. F. Koerner, 513 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

AIREDALE, young male, Dec. 18, brown leg, black back, red collar, no name; liberal reward. E. Sheehan, 121 West 45th St. Bryant 3200.

FOUND.

DIAMOND rings; write complete description. Box 015, 3,013 3d Av.

POCKETBOOK found, Sunday, 6:15 P. M., Hudson tube; same can be secured by identification and paying cost of ad. Mr. Clarke, 8 East 13th, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

JOSEPH TETTELBAUM HAS WITHdrawn from the firm of Perio, Kessler & Tettelbaum, manufacturers of ladies' coats, at 67 East 8th St., New York City. Harry Perio and Sam Kessler will continue same business, assuming all liabilities.

JOSEPH TETTELBAUM.

Dated Dec. 12, 1923.

CREDITORS OF LICHTENBERG CLOAK AND SUIT CO., INCORPORATED, of Syracuse and Newburgh, New York, present claims before Dec. 28, 1923, to Morris Bregman, 10 West 33d St., New York City.

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Shout of "Merry Christmas!" Leads to Seizure of Motor Boat and Whisky—Crew of Two Fined.

When prohibition agents raided the Penn Trucking Company's garage at 403 West Street, near Charles Street, yesterday and found $50,000 worth of champagne and wine, they expressed disappointment, explaining that they had expected to find a much larger store of liquor. They suggested that the bulk of what they thought they would discover had been already absorbed by the holiday trade.

Rudolph Fangaroli, manager of the garage, and Frank Larmosch and Joseph Ferrilli, helpers, were arrested on charges of violating the Volstead act. They were taken to the Charles Street Station and later released in $1,000 bail each.

The raid was made by agents led by John Kerrigan. The raiders had the garage under suspicion for several weeks. Kerrigan called there at regular intervals, ostensibly to buy gasoline for his automobile. Yesterday he noticed a loaded motor truck driving into the garage. Leaving Prohibition Agents Isaac Friedenberg, Samuel Kanter and Peter Reager on guard, he went before United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hitchcock and got a search warrant.

He rejoined the other agents and all four entered the garage and searched the truck, which they found to be loaded with barrels of wine. A search of the upper floors of the garage resulted in the discovery of 200 cases of champagne, fifty cases of Chianti and three barrels of domestic wine.

Customs agents Zorger and MacDonough were about to search the steamship Westphalia yesterday morning at Pier 86, when they heard a man's voice in a motorboat alongside, shouting, "Merry Christmas; we'll meet you at Pier 88." The customs inspectors peered over the side of the Westphalia and in the bottom of the motorboat they discerned burlap bags, the contents of which they could not identify.

Suspecting the bags contained bottled liquors, the inspectors deferred searching the Westphalia and hurried to Pier 88. They arrived there at the same time as the motorboat. When the boat pulled alongside the pier, the inspectors boarded it and found six bags containing six quart bottles of whisky. They arrested William Ryan of 511 West Fifty-second Street and Gilbert Hettrick of 545 West Thirty-ninth Street. The motorboat and the liquor were confiscated. The two prisoners were fined $150 each by Chief Deputy Surveyor W. R. Sanders.

PORTER DENIES SALE TALK.

He Says Babson Is Not Seeking Control of Poor's Publishing Co.

R. W. Porter yesterday denied that Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hills, Mass., head of the Babson Statistical Organization, was negotiating to take over Poor's Publishing Company, of which Mr. Porter is President. He said he held a 70 per cent. interest in the company, and while admitting that such rumors have been in circulation, he declared he had no intention of selling his interest. Mr. Porter admitted that both organizations were working together on two ventures to be launched in the new year, but added that these new organizations would be operated independently of the already in existence.

Poor's Rating Service, all of the stock of which is owned by Poor's Publishing Company, according to Mr. Porter, will be incorporated on Jan. 1 under the name of Poor's Rating Company. The Babson Statistical Organization has acquired 50 per cent. interest in this company, the other half being owned by Poor's Publishing Company. The home office of the new company will be located at Babson Park, Mass., a new development of Mr. Babson's. Its officers will be R. W. Porter, President; Paul T. Babson, Vice President; Preston T. Bryant, Secretary, and R. G. Bolles, Treasurer.

Mr. Potter said Poor's and Babson's are contemplating a new library, to be known as the National Business and Financial Library. The building which will house the library is being donated by Roger W. Babson and will cost approximately $100,000. It will be incorporated under charitable and educational laws and will be operated as a public institution and not for profit. Plans were approved yesterday and ground will be broken in the Spring.

HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL.

Police Asked to Search for Miss Mildred Fisch, 20 Years Old.

The police of the Missing Persons Bureau are making a special effort to locate Mildred Fisch, 20 years old, of 534 West 187th Street, who disappeared after leaving home at 6 o'clock the evening of Dec. 10 last, to go to a nearby bakery. Judge Rosalsky of General Sessions, Rabbi Joseph Grossman and other prominent men are interested in having the young woman found, because of their friendship for the Fisch family.

The young woman has been suffering from mental depression as the result of her studious habits, the police say. She recently returned from Atlantic City apparently much improved, but just before her disappearance seemed to become depressed again.

Miss Fisch is described as having worn a tan outer coat, a tan colored suit coat of tweed, a woolen vest, dark pleated skirt, tan low shoes, black stockings and tan colored sport hat. She weighs 155 pounds and has gray eyes and brown hair.

FOR VETO OF ITEMS IN BILLS.

Magee Proposes Amendment Applying to Appropriation Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Permission to the President to veto any part of an appropriation bill without being forced to veto the entire bill is proposed in a Constitutional amendment submitted to the House today by Representative Magee of New York, a newly elected member of the Ways and Means Committee. Under the bill, Congress would have the right to reinstate the items over the Presidential veto. The Constitutional amendment would be passed upon, like other amendments, by the Legislatures of the various States.

"It is apparent," said Mr. McGee, "that giving the President the right to use the pruning knife on a bill making an appropriation or authorizing an appropriation of money would expedite the public business, eliminate unnecessary public expenditures, and result in a large annual saving to the Government. I trust that all the patriots howling against 'pork barrel' legislation will rally vigorously to the support of the proposed amendment."

MRS. FORD SPENDS DAY SHOPPING HERE

Arrives With Party in Private Car in the Morning and Leaves on the Wolverine.

When the Fifth Avenue special of the New York Central pulled in at Albany at dawn yesterday the special car Fair Way, owned by Henry Ford, was coupled on and several hours later the wife of the automobile manufacturer, a party of friends and several servants alighted at the Grand Central Terminal for a Christmas shopping tour here. The party went to the Murray Hill Hotel where, after a brief rest, Mrs. Ford and her guests, with the servants trailing behind, started off in an automobile for a tour of the stores.

They returned to the hotel later in the afternoon, the arms of the servants laden with gifts. It had been arranged with officials of the New York Central for the Fair Way to leave the city as a part of the Wolverine Express for Detroit, but it looked for a time that the Fair Way would leave empty. Mrs. Ford and her party managed to get to the Grand Central Terminal a few seconds before the express pulled out, however, several of the attendants at the station aiding the Ford servants to hurry their bundles into the special car.

It was said that the trip to this city and return over the New York Central line cost $1,240, Mr. Ford, although President of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad, refusing to avail himself of the courtesy generally extended by one railroad to the head of another of moving private cars free.

APPEALS FOR LOUVAIN FUND.

Dr. Butler Asks $500,000 to Complete Library for 500th Anniversary

Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University and Chairman of the Committee for the Restoration of the University of Louvain, Belgium, which was destroyed by the Germans in 1914, yesterday issued an appeal for $500,000 to complete reconstruction of the library. Shortage of funds, it was announced, recently halted work on the building.

In his appeal Dr. Butler said:

"Thousands have contributed small amounts, but larger gifts are needed if the building is to be finished next year in time for the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the founding of the university. As the Christmas season comes again, the committee appeals for means with which to complete the library as the voluntary offering of American good will. Our committee has sent to Louvain about $300,000. Work is now halting because gifts are not being received in sufficient amount to meet costs of construction.

"Our committee has still $500,000 to raise and must raise this sum from individuals and organizations. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that gifts made for this purpose are deductible from taxable income. Checks should be drawn to the order of J. P. Morgan & Co. and sent to the Secretary of the Louvain Committee, Henry S. Haskell, 407 West 117th Street."

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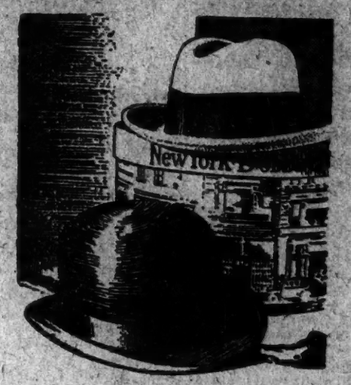

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YESTERDAY'S GIFTS $11,038

Nearly $50,000 More Is Required—All Urged to Do Their Bit, and to Do It Quickly.

Contributions of $11,038.08 were received for the Neediest Cases yesterday, increasing the total so far received to $110,332.56. The number of donors was 694, so that 5,877 persons have contributed this year.

The day's receipts were more than $6,000 less than those for the corresponding day of last year's appeal. As against yesterday's total, the figure for the same day in 1922 was $17,746.26, a sum which set a day's record in the eleven years of relief for the Neediest. It is earnestly hoped that $160,000 will have been received by Christmas.

If more than 200 families and individuals are to be helped this year the number that has been taken care of in the last seven years of the appeal—contributions must be poured in during the next four days. The small givers, those to whom a gift is a real sacrifice, have come forward this year as never before. But the large contributions, those which mean so much to the Neediest, have been somewhat disappointing.

The Neediest are New York's own. They are those deepest in the abysm of poverty, those who are suffering most and those who need and deserve help most. As in former years, the cases are presented by THE TIMES after the six relief organizations participating in the appeal have thoroughly investigated them. They are certified as entitled to the first call on charity.

Do Not Delay a Gift.

Delay in sending a contribution may lead to forgetfulness. Those who mean to help but who let the opportunity slip will have only regret when, too late, they recall the chance missed.

Help in this cause means that homes can be kept intact and children brought up by those who love them best; that elderly couples nearing the journey's end can have the last few miles made pleasanter; that sick fathers, harried by worry over their families, can find relief in the knowledge that those at home will not suffer.

These are the things the Neediest Cases Fund has done in the past, and hopes to do this year. It is possible, however, to do this for the greatest number only when the total of contributions is large enough. If the response is generous it will be the 200 or 300 neediest cases, instead of the 100 neediest cases. The number helped is limited only by the amount contributed.

Contributions yesterday ranged from $900 sent by John D. Rockefeller Jr., as the annual gift of his family to the fund, down to 50 cents sent by a working girl. Mr. Rockefeller sent $900 as a gift from his wife and himself, the balance being the donations of his four young sons, Nelson A., Laurance S., Winthrop, and David Rockefeller. Chauncey M. Depew also was in the list.

Six group subscriptions also were received. Criterion Lodge No. 907, F. and A. M., sent $25; The Girls' Club of Rockville Centre contributed $25; Temple Mount Zion League forwarded $50; The Rexis Club of Brooklyn donated $3; employes of Hudson Street shop of the Burroughs Wellcome Co. sent $31.72, while a fair held by the students of the Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., brought in $10.

Gifts From Twelve States.

Many bundles of clothing and packages of foodstuffs were delivered at the offices of the relief organizations, and Mrs. A. Herrmann of 307 West Seventy-ninth Street informed THE TIMES that she had purchased sixty-six new garments and was sending them to the family of Case 2.

Mail for the Neediest yesterday gave ample proof that the appeal was widening its scope. A dozen States were represented in the list of contributors, and Miss Reta F. Englehart sent a $25 check from the Hotel de Crillon, Paris. Mark A. Pollack, a regular contributor to the fund, mailed his check for $50 from Havana, Cuba.

Hundreds of contributors wrote touching letters. Some recalled incidents in their own lives that paralled the stories of the Neediest, and others revealed, in heart-warming sentences, the depth of their desire to help those who are unable to help themselves. Most poignant of all the communications are those penned by contributors who send memorials. Excerpts from a few of their letters follow:

F. H.—This is sent in memory of Charles Cameron Hill, a little boy who liked to help "the poor Poors," as he called them. He died last September when he was 5½ years old.

Sullivan County—Enclosed is a money order for $5. I wish it were a larger amount. It is for children, in memory of two little girls who do not need any earthly Christmas now, and who are sorely missed at this time.

Mrs. A. J. Mersel—Please apply enclosed check for $10 to Cases 61 and 91. Am sending this in memory of my little lad, who left us years ago never to return. I trust every one will be helped before Dec. 25. Best wishes for a real Christmas for them all.

A. D. H., Belfast, Me.—Please find enclosed check for $5. It is in memory of a young Lieutenant who sleeps in France.

Sympathy Sent With Gifts.

Among the hundreds of other letters were many from children, communications painstakingly written, some all capitals and others absolutely guiltless of capitals or punctuation. Some were letters written by widows who sadly admitted they could ill afford to send anything, but who wished to be among those to help. Old people wrote letters, slanting, sprawling missives, bearing evidence of dimming eyes and shaking hands. Stenographers paused at their work to send a few lines and enclose a percentage of their week's luncheon allowance.

Passages from letters, chosen at random, follow:

Mrs. E. D. O.—My little son David sends the enclosed check with the hope that the little children in Case 63 may know that Santa has not forgotten them.

E. A. C.—I cannot let Christmas go by without sending a small check in memory of Stanley, my dear son, who had so much sympathy for a suffering boy. Please apply this to Case 47, to help Leo, who appeals so tenderly to me.

Maplewood, N. J.—Enclosed is a little mite toward your worthy charity. God bless them all.

S. P. S.—Marjorie Stein, age 5 years, of 794 Broadway, Far Rockaway, sends the enclosed check toward your good work.

Mrs. H. W. L.—This check is to be used wherever the need seems greatest. Each case seems so worthy that it is a hard matter for us to choose any one. We only wish we could aid all of them.

Empties His Dime Bank to Help.

E. O. K.—Our little son, Bernard Spencer, is sending from his dime bank a wee mite, a dollar for each of his years, to be applied to the case that receives the smallest in contributions. He hopes that next year his bank will hold a great deal more for the fund.

Dear Editor—I am a little boy, nine years old, and my name is Joseph. I have selected Case 45 as the one I wish to help because the young man's name is Joseph, too. Sincerely,

JOSEPH CORNELL.

Mrs. Edna L. Freeman—Please spend the enclosed check for $5 on some little boy, any little boy, who needs it badly.

Mildred B.—To help make Christmas merry for some little baby.

Lucie K. Holmes—Enclosed is a small contribution to apply on Case 74. If I can get definite information as to the whereabouts of these two children, I shall be happy to help them whenever I can during the year.

Constance E. Vickers, 4 years old.—I am sending $1 for the Neediest. It is for Henry.

Constance and Phoebe Dixon, 5 years old, Tarrytown.—I saved this $5 in pennies since last Christmas. Please use to help any of the Neediest cases you think fit.

From a teacher.—For somebody who is old and friendless.

E. B.—Both, two old ladies, from two old ladies still able to work.

Katherine A. Fisk—I am sending $2 for the poor. I am a little girl 5 years old. I am happy and want to make some one else happy too.

Mrs. Florence H. Potter—My 7-year-old daughter thinks Case 74 the most pathetic and am enclosing a very humble contribution with many good wishes for the success of the campaign.

Increasing Their Happiness.

The Happy Foursome.—We have just been away for a few days and had a happy time. We believe that we could subscribe to no more worthy cause than your Hundred Neediest Cases and are therefore inclosing $50, hoping that it will help your organization spread a little happiness during the holidays.

A. E. Cowles—When I saw that appealing old face in THE TIMES last Sunday, a face which looked more dead than alive, I desired to contribute. I am approaching old age myself and I can conceive of nothing worse than facing poverty. As we have the same conditions in my own city of New Haven my contributions necessarily must be divided.

Anonymous—A widow's mite for one of the Neediest.

E. F. W.—Enclosed please find $2 in memory of dear ones gone. God bless your wonderful work and happier years to come to all your worthy cases.

S. M. W.—Wish I could add a few ciphers, but bank account couldn't stand the strain.

M. S. L.—Enclosed please find $5 to be used wherever you think best for the Hundred Neediest. How I wish I could make it more, but being a school nurse in a country town does not leave much in the way of money for outside, but I could not resist the appeal in the paper the other day.

Adrian H. Jaffee—I am a little boy not quite 8 years old. I read about your neediest cases. I will send this $1 for charity to Case 86.

Betty Thompson, North Adams, Mass.—To give some poor little girl or boy a happy Christmas.

Business Man—Without having my name made known to the recipient, may I ask for more details as to Case 67, and that my check be especially turned over for that particular case?

Regards It As a Duty.

Donor—I request that my contribution be considered simply as "an anonymous." I should not like to have any one see my name and perhaps praise me for doing what it seems to me every one who can afford to do ought to do.

C. A. B.—Please accept this "love offering" and use it where it will be most needed. My prayers are with you in this realization of God's substance.

Joanna B. Haines, Glen Lyn, Va.—Please find my father's check, which is my annual contribution to your worthy charity. Please apply it to any case which might be overlooked by the good people who are subscribing. I only wish I could send more.

Mrs. R. W. B.—I am sending this in memory of my father, who was for many years a subscriber to your fund. It is for Case 25. I should like to hear later on how they are getting along. Wish them a Happy Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

By His Mother—I am a little baby, 2 months old, and I weighed three pounds when I was born. I have everything to make me grow strong and fat, and as this is my first Christmas I want to send my first present to some little baby who needs everything to grow strong and fat, too. Please give this to the one who most needs it. —Walter Guenther.

Miss E. C. E.—We have our needy here in Virginia, so I feel obliged to do my part for them as best I can. I am enclosing a very small check in admiration for your wonderful work among the poor. This check is for "A Musician's Family," Case 95, and it is given in memory of a musician who also died of heart disease.

E. Dean Richmond—Enclosed please find my check for $100, which you will please apply $1 to each one of the Neediest Cases.

In the list of contributors published yesterday the donation of Mrs. W. F. Goulding appeared as $5 instead of $20. The $15 contribution of I. S. Bluman should have been credited as follows: $5 by Henrietta Bluman, $5 by Bessie Bluman and $5 by I. S. Bluman.

Typical of the neediest cases are:

CASE 7.

Shall Their Home Pass?

Somewhere among the city's tenements is a dark room where a woman sits by the hour turning out artificial roses. When the light of dawn creeps in she starts to work on the heap of gay buds that grows through the day. And on into the late hours, when the city sleeps and the only sound to break her solitude is the occasional rumble of distant traffic, her fingers twist the petals into shape. Near her a bigframed man sits in a chair—the victim of a defective heart that may stop at any moment. Five children, none ready for school yet, wonder why father never stirs, and watch the flower-forming fingers of their mother move all through the day and evening with scarcely a pause. A year ago Michael N. was a robust longshoreman, and his earnings were ample for the modest needs of his family. He dropped one day on the pier and the doctor said that the least exertion would kill him. It was useless to put him in a hospital, so that is why he sits at home, a huge hulking figure, helpless as a baby. The family has lived in the same flat for ten years. The landlord has not raised the rent, but, such as it is, it must be met. Otherwise their home will pass.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7045.)

CASE 28.

Mary.

Mary is deeply in love but cannot say yes to the man who has been asking her to marry him for the last two years. There are three reasons why this eighteen-year-old girl, dark and shy, feels that she must remain single—going down the years alone with only the memory of what might have been. Her father is violently insane. The man knows but does not care. Her mother is far gone with tuberculosis. Mary's sweetheart counts that a reason why she needs a protector. There is a third barrier. Mary is the sole support of her three small brothers and her two young sisters. The man could not support them all, though he is willing to try. Mary is earning $14 a week and she will not shift to his shoulders a responsibility which she considers hers. Even stretching the $14 further than seems possible, the girl cannot win her battle without aid.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4008.)

CASE 38.

Broken, But Still Battling.

Heart disease attacked Mrs. M. soon after her husband deserted her. Although suffering intense pain, she took up the task of supporting her two daughters and her aged mother. All day and far into the night she labored over laundry work. Several times she collapsed and was forced to rest for a few days. Each time she resumed the struggle for existence too soon, even when friends offered her money to tide her over her sickness. The constant wearing down made her an easy victim of pleurisy, which led to tuberculosis. She is now trying to fight her way back to health. The battle is all in favor of the disease, because the deserted wife thinks constantly of the future of her children and her mother. She is worried lest they want. She is trying to earn something every week, but her right arm is partly paralyzed. Meg, the oldest girl, who is 13, plans to go to work as soon as the law allows her. Violet is only 7. Meg wants to be a nurse, but must bid her ambition wait while she works at anything she can find. Aid is needed to help the mother regain her health and her dependents while she is doing it.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8900.)

CASE 9.

Unable to Help "the Kids" Now.

A young man and a young girl lived in near-by towns abroad. Through friends a marriage was arranged. It was much happier than most arranged marriages. In less than a year after the wedding young D. came to America to make a home for his bride. Three years passed before he could earn and save enough to bring his wife over. Three more years, happier ones, took flight. Tuberculosis came to D. after a series of colds. Sent to a hospital, he came out because he "hated to see anybody but me taking care of the kids." He went back to work, but now he has yielded to persuasion and returned for treatment. His condition is critical; the doctors have little hope for him. Mrs. D. took a janitress's post, but last Spring she had to give up heavy work. In July Josie, another baby, was born. That made five to feed—Angelina, 11, an old-faced "little mother"; Helen, 6, and the boys, Walter, 7, and Jackie, 2. Only outside help can take the father's place.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4008.)

CASE 54.

Dan and Frank.

Not very long ago Daniel and Francis had a good home with a father and mother who loved them both. Their father worked hard, and their mother kept the house bright and shining. But suddenly influenza took away the mother, and their father lost his position. Life seemed too hard for the lonely husband left with two babies. There were no relatives, no friends to give them a lift. They were living close to the river then, where the siren whistles used to set Dan and Frank to shivering in the nights after mother died. One day some one found the father's body floating in the river. He had left no note behind. The boys could not read, and who else cared? But help came, and they were gathered in and systematically built up. They are now sturdy lads of 7 and 9, with fair hair and blue eyes, but they are rough little customers, without regard for law and order. Their way is simple—they take what they want and share their loot. A long course of the right discipline is judged necessary before the brothers will be ready for a foster home, and they must have help through this period.

Amount needed, $900.

Cases reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 75.

A Scotch Mother's Losing Fight.

Born in Scotland, W. and his wife came here within a few months of each other. Mrs. W. was very young when she married. Her husband was the steady, responsible, hard-working kind. He took all the family cares on his own shoulders. He worked for eleven years for an old New York firm, and when he died of pneumonia after only four days' illness the firm gave the family $1,400. It seemed to Mrs. W. that the only way to support the five growing children was to start a small confectionery and tobacco store. But willingness did not counterbalance her lack of business experience, and the shop failed in a few months. The collapse of the venture sapped Mrs. W.'s health. Grace, one of the girls, was found to have cardiac trouble and was placed under treatment at a clinic. Last October the only boy, Tommy, was killed by a truck. Mrs. W. had taken work in a factory. The death of the son prostrated her. She fainted often at her work, and at last had to give up. There is an urgent call for help to save this household.

Amount needed, $828.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4008.)

CASE 30.

Effie, a Tiny Target for Ills.

No one knew who her father was, and her mother did not want her. Effie now is a weakened mite whose abnormal body has been a target for all sorts of illness. She has about the thinnest legs in the world. When she was smaller she used to fall down all the time. Once she actually dislocated a bone in her neck, and if there was a germ in the air Effie caught it. Measles, chicken pox, bronchitis, pneumonia, inflammatory rheumatism—Effie has had them all. Naturally, with these ailments claiming her time, the child has not able for long to go to school regularly. She is now beginning a physical restoration which is expected to make it possible for her to go to school regularly, and, in time, to become self-supporting. Her tonsils and adenoids have been removed and she is now under the doctor's care on her foot, so that she can walk better. She needs help to tide her through the operation.

Amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 23.

Sick Mother Supports Three.

The father did not know how to face defeat. When he saw that the troubles in his family were becoming more and more complicated he took the easiest way out. One night, when his wife and children were sleeping, he killed himself. The tubercular widow was approaching motherhood again. The tragedy left her helpless. Although barely 30 years of age, she was pallid and hollow-cheeked. Her two little daughters were then 2 and 4 years old. The father's dreadful death had so impressed the children that even the baby, born after his death, now a lad of 4, speaks of it with fear. Mrs. R. has struggled for her three children. She has sacrificed herself to give Edith, now 8, Sally 6 and Billie 4, the best she can. When she was told that she was not preparing the children's food properly she joined a cooking class. She lives in constant fear that the children will be taken from her because she can not support them. Outside help will relieve that fear.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050).

The New York Times made its first Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases in 1912. So this is the twelfth year. The record of receipts in the eleven previous years follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
*1916	55,792.45
*1917	62,108.47
*1918	81,097.57
*1919	106,967.14
*1920	111,126.00
*1921	125,011.10
*1922	157,421.08

*200 cases each year since 1916.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES, Times Square, New York City, or to any of the following organizations which present the cases:

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 480 Lexington Avenue.

THE FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar and every cent contributed goes to the Neediest.

Contributions for the Neediest Cases Yesterday Totaled $11,038; Gifts Numbered 694; Money Received for Fund Now $110,332

Contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $11,038.08, making a total of $110,332.56 received so far this year. Contributions were received as follows:

By The New York Times	$8,813.08
By the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	547.00
By the Charity Organization Society	738.50
By the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	543.50
By the State Charities Aid Association	115.00
By the Catholic Charities	214.00
By the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	64.00
Total	$11,038.08
Previously acknowledged	99,294.48
Complete total	$110,332.56

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Abbott, F. H. 10; A. C. C. Jr. 10; Accountant 5; A Contributor 2.10; Adams, A. N. 5; A. E. G. 2; A. F. P. 5; A Friend 100; A Friend 1; A Friend 15; A Friend 5; A Friend 5; A Friend 5; A Friend 10; A Helper 5; Aiken, Geo. A. 6; An Investment in Humanity 3; Albert, L. 5; A Little Boy 1; Allan, Percy 10; A Lover of Mercy 1; A Love Offering 5; A Memorial to— 5; Walter & Anna 5; A. M. F. 10; Anable, Alma 10; Anderson, Mrs. H. 6; Anderson, Mary 4; Andrews, Leah B. 10; Anne and Lee 25; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 25; Anonymous 25; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 300; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 1; Anonymous 1; Anonymous 2; Anonymous 25; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 10; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 10; Anonymous 10; Anonymous 3; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 25; Anonymous 2; Anonymous 10; Anonymous 50; Anonymous 10; Anonymous 5; Anonymous 2; Anonymous 10; Anonymous 2; Anonymous 10; Anonymous 10; A Patchogue Friend 10; A. P. L. 2; Appleton, Arthur 2; Arfagy, J. 10; Aro, Edwin 10; Ascher, Henry 10; Ash, Elias 310; Ash, Mark 2d 10; A Spinster 5; A Sympathizer, Mrs. M. D. 5; Aunt Mary, M.& H. 5; A. W. 5; A Well Wisher 5; A Widow's Mite 1; Babcock, Mrs.K.M. 5; Baby Jean 1; Baker, Mrs. H. W. 15; Ball, Wilbur L. 25; Barnes, C. B. 5; Barrett, D. G. 5; Barrow, Ruth 15; Bartis, Mary G. 5; Baxter, Mrs. R. W. 20; B. D. R. 5; Beattie, Mrs. E. 5; The Misses Beck 3.50; Bergheim, Fred 5; Bernstein, I. H. 10; Billings, Charlotte 10; Billy Jr. 1; Bird 5; B. L. and M. H. 10; Blackstone, Va. 10; Boedeker, Louise 2; Beller, W. 5; Bull, Dr. H. I. 10; Bunce, Antonie M. 2; Burlasus, Alice 10; Burger, Laura G. 5; Burger, L. B. 5; Burgess, Louis 10; Burroughs, Welcome & Co. Wks., 240 Hudson St. 31.72; Burrows Metal Mfg. Co. 10; Carlough, L. E. 5; Caryl, Ethel E. 5; Cassebeer, Mrs. T. 50; C. B. 5; Carf, L. A. 100; Chaddock, Rose A. 1; Chafee, Edith S. 10; Charity 5; Cheney, Lillian M. 5; Chrysler, W. P. 1; C. K. H. Mrs. 2; Clark, Edith M. 20; Clark, John D. 5; Clement, F. J. and Allen T., Jr. 10; Colles, H. J. 20; Condy, Edw. A. 50; Connable, Mrs.J.L. 25; Cocoran, Miss K.T. 10; Cornell, Jos. S. 2; Crane, Mrs. A. B. 5; Crary, Cornelia F. 10; Crisfell, R. B. 10; Criterion Lge. 907. 25; Cmiker, Charlotte 10; Cramton, John J. 10; Currie, M. I. 5; Dana, Arthur D. 100; Davidson, George 2; Davis, Mary S. 10; Davis, Mrs. S. B. 5; De Comps, Antoinette L. 10; Dekmatel, F. H. 15; Deland, T. Jr. 5; Denzer, Maurice 5; Depew, C. M. 100; De Sola, J. A. 10; Deusan, Mrs. A.H. 10; Dixon, A. J. 5; Dixon, Constance F., 5 years old 5; Dixon, Geo. T. 15; Dodd, Mrs. A. P. 5; Dulany, Lucy T. 10; Duncan, Mrs. B.W. 5; Duncan, Mrs. N. E. 5; Dutton, Louis 10; E. A. H. 5; Earl, Clarence 1; E. F. W. 2; Eldert, Bertha M. 5; Eldert, Mrs. C. W. 5; Eleanor and Carl 2; Elias, Helen 2; Elliott, Wm. 5; Elliman, R. F. 40; Emise, Mrs. C. A. 10; E. R. 2; Etieson, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. 10; Estell, Maud M. 5; Evans, F. H. 10; Farrow, H. M. 5; Fay, Myra F. 5; F. D. 25; Ferrel, H. A. 5; Fichman, Mrs. 5; Fisk, K. A. 2; For a weary mother 10; For I. A. C. 10; For the Children 20; Forst, Mrs. Leon 5; Foss, Willis C. 5; Frank, E. G. A. 5; Frank, William 25; Freeman, A. G. 5; Freeman, Mrs.E.A. 2; Freeman, Edna L. 5; Froehlich, H. 20; From a Friend 20; From a Little Girl 1.50; Frost, A. V. 50; F. S. 1; G. G. 1; Girls Club of Rockville Centre 25; G. M. C. 5; Goldsmith, B. 5; Goodman, E. G. 2; Gottschalk, Max 10; Gould, A. W. 25; G. R. 25; Graves, Mrs. J. K. 10; Greble, G. W. 5; Gresham, Mrs.H.H. 25; Grossman, J. 10; Grotz, J. M. 10; G. S. D. 10; Guenther, W. 2; Guerber, Mrs. A. 5; Gwynn, Mrs A.C. 10; Haines, J. B. 3; Halstead, J. H. 5; Hanna, Idella 10; Hansel, Chas. 50; Hansman, Mrs. W. L. 10; Harrison, F. 5; Harrison, Mrs. C. 5; Harrison, R. L. 10; Hart, Chas. F. 100; Hart, Helen W. 5; Haskell, F. & R. 25; H. E. 5; Hecken, Ella 10; Henrich, W. A. 10; Herwit & Cohen 2; Hess, Walter, C.G. 10; Hesser, A. G. 5; Hibbard, Ha. D. 11; Hill, J. P. 5; Hitt, Mrs. M. D. 15; H. K. E. 15; H. L. 1; Hobgen, D. J. D. 5; Hohman, D. A. 5; Holmes, Lucie K. 10; Holt, Mark 5; Hood, Mildred 5; Horn, Mrs. C. B. 10; Howe, Mrs. M. G. 1; Hoyt, Fanny L. 5; Hubbard, E. K. 20; Hull, Mrs. S. 2; Hydeman, Sarah 5; Hylan, D. P. 5; Hyman, N. R. 10; I. 5; In Memory of— K. G. 10; In Memory of— L.T.B. and S.B. 86; In Memory of— My Parents, Dr. A. D. Krahmer and Rachel Krahmer. 10; In Memory of— Wife and Mother, N. A. S. D. S. S. and K. R. S. 10; In Memoriam 5; In Memoriam 5; In Memoriam, C.L. 125; In Memory of— E. J. 5; In Memory of— A Loving Child 5; In Memory of— Musician, C.B. 3.50; In Memory of— Anna M. and Bertha M. Palmer. 5; In Memory of— A Precious Little Girl 5; In Memory of— A Young Lieut. Who Sleeps in France 5; In Memory of— Charles C. Hill. 10; In Memory of— C. T. 10; In Memory of— Donald 5; In Memory of— Eleanor Rhodes. 25; In Memory of— F. E. N. 1; In Memory of— Francoise France 5; In Memory of— Franklin Ferris. 10; In Memory of— G. H. F. & R. 5; In Memory of— Grace H. 2; In Memory of— Hazel G. Hill. 20; In Memory of— I. J. L. 3; In Memory of— Jane Cochrane. 5; In Memory of— A Friend, J.H.B. 5; In Memory of— J. L. Ch. 5; In Memory of— J. M. S. 3; In Memory of— John M. Thode. 2; In Memory of— K. W. L. 2; In Memory of— Little Virginia Cohill 2; In Memory of— Marie 10; In Memory of— M. B. F. 5; In Memory of— M. D. S. & R. P. S. 10; In Memory of— Mrs. F. Winters. 10; In Memory of— M. L. G. 10; In Memory of— Mollie Bell 5; In Memory of— Mother 15; In Memory of— My Beloved Mother, Emma Sondheim 5; In Memory of— My Dad 2; In Memory of— My Daughter, Lucille 200; In Memory of— My Dearest Friend, Marg. C. Everitt 5; In Memory of— My Father and Baby—Mrs. T. G. 10; In Memory of— My Father and Mother 10; In Memory of— My Father and Mother 2; In Memory of— My Father Michael 10; In Memory of— My Little Lad 10; In Memory of— My Sister Elsie. 10; In Memory of— My Sister Nettye 1; In Memory of— My Son 10; In Memory of— My Mother 2; In Memory of— My Mother, Constance Saxe 5; In Memory of— My Teacher, Emilie Hamburger 10; In Memory of— My Mother from K. B. 10; In Memory of— R. & N. Lewis. 5; In Memory of Ruth 10; In Memory of— S. O. 25; In Memory of— Sweetheart 5; In Memory of— Two Little Girls from a Sullivan County Contributor 4; In Memory of— Violet Loring Iseman, Harold M. 25; J. & A. L. 5; Jaffee, Adrian H. 1; J. A. 5; A Japanese Friend 10; Jeffereys, F. 5; Jenkins, W. B. 10; J. E. B. 5; J. L. R. 2; J. M. D. 5; J. N. O. 5; J. P. 3.20; Johnson, Marg't P. 100; Jones, K. 5; Jordan, T. W. Jr. 40; Judd, Mrs. 5; Junkersfield, A. B. 5; Kappa Beta Tau 10; Katz, Minnie C. 10; Kayser, Flora S. 10; Kelliher, F. 5; Kempner, M. L. 10; Kennedy, R. C. 1.50; Kilbourne, R. E. 2; Kimberly, Mrs. A. V. H. 20; King, J. S. 5; Kinnan, E. L. 2; K. L. 5; Kling, Mrs. C. 100; Knight, Marion A. 5; Knoepke, E. 10; Kraus, Anna O. 10; Krause, Wm. 10; Kuster, E. 5; K. V. A. 1; Kyle, Agnes T. 5; Lauxman, Mrs. O. 2; Lee, Caroline K. 125; Lee, Carter 50; Leerburger, B. 5; Leigh, G. H. 10; L. H. N. 5; Lengel, W. C. 5; Leonard, E. G. 5; Levey, Margaret B. 5; Levy, Harold J. 10; Lewis, May 2; Lewison, Benno 15; Little Ted 5; Livermore, E. H. 5; Loewenthal, H. J. 5; Long, F. G. 2.50; Loop, Cecelia 5; Loring, D. R. 5; Lorsch, Arthur 25; Lutz, Mrs. C. F. 10; Lyman, Alice M. 10; McCord, Mary 15; McDougall, S. M. 20; McKegg, A. H. 5; McLane, Mrs. 10; McMahon, Mary F. 1; McVickar, Harry LC 5; McVickar, H. L. 100; Malevinsky, M. L. 100; Maltby, O. T. 10; Marie 5; Matthews, E. A. 10; Matthews, F. C. 5; Matthews, S. B. 10; Meeker, Mrs. L. C. 5; Merriam, Annie L. 10; Meyer, P. 20; M. H. G. 50; Mielats, Miss S W. 4; Milbank, Edgar D. 5; Miller, George and Sackett 20; Miller, W. L. 5; Millin, E. J. 25; Minces Arthur 10; Miss Fine's School 5; M. O. H. 2; Monroe, Henry & E. C. Beaton 5; Montgomery, C. C. 5; Mortimer, F. C. 25; Moss, Frank 10; M. S. C. 5; Muller, August 5; Munn, Mrs. W. G. 10; Nathan, Harold 25; Neubrik, Gaston 5; Newcomb, W. 5; Newell, Geo. T. 10; Newman, Saunders & Co. 100; Oestreicher, Mrs. Marie 5; Offray, Josephine 20; Olney, Mrs. F. B. 10; Olney, Peter B. Jr. 10; Omlor, Oscar 3; One of the students Clarke School. 10; O'Neill, Mary J. M. 5; Oppenheimer, D. 10; Orth, Mrs. A. W. 25; Owen, John D. 25; Owens, Mrs. T. G. 10; Packard, L. R. 5; Pais 10; Paramount Knitting Co. 10; Parker, C. O. 5; Parrock, Mrs. A. 10; Pasmer, Matilde and Eleanor 20; Patterson, Mrs. D. 10; Pearson, Helen W. 5; Perry, Lawrence 15; Petrie, Hilda M. 5; Phillips, Florence K. 1; Plummer, H. du Bois 5; Pointer, Flor. H. 2; Pollack, Mark A. 50; Pollock, E. N. 2; Pollock, Davis S. 5; Prager, Ethel R. 5; Price, M. B. 10; Primus, M. P. 10; P. S. H. 10; Purdy, W. McN. 10; Quincy, C. F. 10; Red Bark 1; Reed, Frank L. 100; Reed, Mabel G. 10; Reichenbach, Mrs. 50; Reid, Calvin P. 5; Replogle, L. E. 2; Rexis Club 3; R. R. Paris 25; R. H. B. 15; Rice, Elizabeth 5; Richmond, E. D. 100; Rider, F. & Mrs. F. 100; Robinson, Letitia E. 5; Robinson, LeVanC. 1; Rockefeller, Mrs. and Mrs. J.D. Jr. 900; Rockefeller, Master N. A. 20; Rockefeller, Master D. 20; Rockefeller, Master Winthrop 20; Rockefeller, Master David 10; Rockefeller, J.D.3d. 50; Roemer, C. G. 5; Rogers, Mrs. F. C. 5; Romer, CharlotteA. 25; Rose, Mary S. 10; Rose, W. 5; Ross, Lillian 50; Rudisill, Ivan 10; Rudisill and Jane 2; Ryan, Mae B. 1; S. A. M. 5; Sandison, FrancesE. 5; Sanford, F. B. 10; S. B. S. 10; Scherzer, M. M. 5; Schlesinger, Jas. and Robert 2; Schmidt, L. A. 5; Schwab, Charles, Jr. 10; Schwabacher, Mrs. Morris 1; Scopes, W. H. 15; Scopes, Mrs. W. H. 5; Searing, Marie and Esther 5; Seeley, Abner M. 300; S. H. 5; Seeland, A. M. 5; Seymour, M. P. 5; Shaw, Helen M. 5; Sherwin, Mrs. S. 5; Shinn, Dr. Grace C. 10; Siegman, Mrs. E. 20; Silberberg, Mrs. J. G. 5; Simerson, Mrs. G. L. 2; S. L. M. 5; Sloan, Benson B. 100; Smith, Mrs. Abel I. 10; Smith, Carleton E. 10; Smith, James 10; Smith, Jerome C. 5; Smith, Priscilla T. 5; S. M. W. 10; Snyder, Ella J. 5; Some Swiss Friends 12; Sonty Jenkins 5; Sparrow, E. S. 5; Spencer, Little B. 2.50; Spiegelberg, W. S. 10; Spies, Meta M. 2; Stafford, Mabel E. 3; Stein, Marjorie 2; Steinkrucker, W. G. 25; Stern, S. Sidney 5; Stetson, Dr. D. D. 10; Stoll, Mrs. A. F. 20; Sutton, Miss 5; Symons, Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. 10; Taylor, Mrs. H. L. 10; T. E. A. 5; Teacher 3; Temple Mt. Zion League 50; Templeton, Alice P. 10; T. F. S. 25; The 4 D's 5; The Happy Foursome 50; Thompson, Betty 5; Thompson, J. L. 200; Thompson, Miss M. E. 10; Tillett, Nellie S. 1.50; Torrey, Mrs. T. F. 150; Tousart, T. M. 5; Traveling Salesman 5; Two Old Ladies 12; Two Sisters 10; Van Buren, S. B. 5; Van Derlock, Mrs. Frances F. 1; Van Valkenburgh, Flo. E. 10; Van Winkle, M. T. 5; Vera & Teresa 5; Vickers, C. E. 1; Vlies, I. R. 5; Volker, R. Marg. 3; Vollmer, Mrs. W. 2; Walker, M. R. 5; Wallace, K. R. 5; Walton, H. A. 10; Watterston, R. J. 25; W. B. C. 100; Weaver, Mrs. L. S. 5; Webb, Mrs. F. M. 10; Weschsler, Mrs. S. 20; Wedeen, W. 10; Wehler, F. E. 5; Weiss, O. A. Jr. 5; Weiss, Maurice A. 5; Wells, Wilma W. 5; Weltzien, Mrs. 5; West, Eileen O. 5; Whitelaw, Mrs. M. 2; Williams, Doris 5; Wilson, Chas. J. 5; Winer, Mrs. Harry 5; Wise, S. J. 5; Wood, Theodore C. 25; Woodman, Miss A. S. 10; Woodruff, Mrs. 10; W. S. R. 5; W. W. D., Mrs. 5; Wynne, Alice 15.

Total $8,813.08

Contributions received by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Anonymous $75; Anonymous 100; Adams C. J. 10; Blake, Mrs. R. W. 5; Butler, A. R. 10; B. 5; Domeneck, E. 5; Donelly, Mrs. H.F. 2; Edey, Miss Louise 10; Erienkotter, Master Robert 1; Erienkotter, Mr. and Mrs. H. 25; Ford, Miss F. G. 2; Front a Little Girl 5; Gibson, Lizzie F. 5; Hawley, Mary H. 5; Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. 10; Hering, Mrs. H. 4; Herod, F. H. 5; Hopkins, E. L. 50; Horwood, Miss K.W. 25; In Memory of— R. B. 100; In Memory of— My Daughter 3; In Memory of— W. W. Cornish 5; In Memory of— W. W. Cornish. 5; In Memory of— Loved Ones 10; Jones, Miss E. A. 10; Kemp, Pamela A. 10; Le Massena, H. P. 5; McCain, Miss W. 5; Mörschhauser, G.F. 5; Orr, Mary E. 10; Schroter, Mrs.A.F. 5; Shumard, Mrs.F.W. 2; Tingley, B. F. 2; Total $547.

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Anonymous 25; Hilton, Miss R. 25; Anonymous 250; Hough, M. 5; Anonymous 5; In Memory of— Our Dear Barbara 25; Anonymous 10; A Barnard Girl 1; A Scotch Lassie 2; Browning, Miss F.E. 2; Cash 25; Classy, Miss

LABOR BODY URGES WAR ON UNION BANK

Central Council Attacks the Brotherhood of Engineers as Advocate of Open Shop.

FOE TO THE FEDERATION

Resolution Says 700,000 Members Should Withhold Their Support From Institution.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood Investment Company, the holding company for the engineers' bank, were attacked in a resolution presented by the Banking Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council at a meeting of the council at Beethoven Hall last night. The resolution was adopted.

According to the resolution, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has been instructing its bank salesman to use as an argument the fact that the union is very conservative, a strong advocate of the open shop and has never indulged in a sympathetic strike.

A copy of the resolution will be placed in the hands of the 700,000 union members in New York affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Council. The resolution follows:

Whereas many of our unions and their members during the past few months have been approached to buy stock in the Brotherhood Investment Company, and

Whereas the Brotherhood Investment Company is a holding company rather than a strictly supervised financial institution, and

Whereas the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is not now and never has been connected with the American Federation of Labor, and has been charged through the public press with operating nonunion mines and which instruct its salesmen to use as a selling argument that as a labor body it ranks as the most conservative organization of its kind, being a strong advocate of the open shop and during its entire life it has never indulged in a sympathetic strike; and

Whereas; the policies of the Engineers have either been one of open antagonism or failure to co-operate with the labor movement as represented by the American Federation of Labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we go on record and make known to the 700,000 members of the unions and their families and friends represented by this Central Trades and Labor Council that the Brotherhood Investment Company is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and is therefore not entitled to either the support or co-operation of our unions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council send a copy of this resolution to all our unions and delegates in and around Greater New York, with the request that it be read at their next meeting, so that their entire membership will be informed about the unfriendly attitude of both of these organizations to the labor movement.

The bank of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in New York is scheduled to open Dec. 29. The Central Trades and Labor Council is one of the organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor which established the Federation Bank in this city. Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, could not be reached last night.

DENIES BUCKETING CHARGE.

Henry C. Stump, Indicted Broker, Released in $7,500 Bail.

Henry C. Stump, 45, of 2,121 Avenue J, Brooklyn, a member of the brokerage firm of Scott & Stump, 42 Exchange Place, which failed in March, 1922, with liabilities of $450,000 and $12,000 in assets, was released in $7,500 bail when arraigned yesterday before Judge Collins in General Sessions on nine indictments charging him with bucketing the orders of customers and maintaining a bucket shop.

Stump surrendered on the indictments and entered a plea of not guilty after an investigation of the firm by Assistant District Attorney Richard Gibbs. John W. Scott Jr., Stump's partner, and another man were named in the indictments. Their firm was a member of the Consolidated Exchange. It was alleged that Mr. Gibbs's investigation revealed that customers believed that $1,300,000 worth of their stock was being carried "long," whereas the books of the firm showed they were "short" in the market stock valued at $1,500,000.

Four complainants appeared against the brokers. Samuel Rosenberg of 132 West Forty-second Street alleged he lost $10,000 through the failure; Thomas H. Lawrence of 244 Pearl Street a like amount; David Sloan of 252 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, $9,000, and Dr. J. Tynan of Torrington, Conn., $4,000. Scott and the third man mentioned in the indictments were reported to have left the State.

POLICE ON ARMY BASIS, URGED IN PHILADELPHIA

Bill Put in City Council to Reorganize the Force When Gen. Butler Takes Office.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Reorganization of the police force of this city "on an army basis" is proposed in an ordinance introduced today in the City Council by Joseph P. Gaffney, representative of Mayor-elect W. Freeland Kendrick, who will become City Solicitor under the new Administration on Jan. 7.

The bill, Mr. Gaffney said, was an "appreciation of the services of such a distinguished man as Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, incoming Public Safety Director."

Outstanding features of the measure are:

Increase of the Public Safety Director's salary from $10,000 to $12,000 a year.

Abolition of six police captaincies and the appointment of four inspectors in their place, at Police Captain's pay.

Purchase of all police uniforms through the purchasing agent's office instead of furnishing the money to the policemen.

The ordinance was considered by the Finance Committee, of which Mr. Gaffney is Chairman, and favorably reported back to the Council before the session closed. Mr. Gaffney indicated that General Butler may alter the uniforms of the police after he takes office.

ACTS TO END CUBAN STRIKE.

Cuba Railroad Promises Train Service Under Government Protection.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Despite the strike of its operating crews, which began here yesterday, the Cuba Railroad has agreed to start a passenger train from Santiago de Cuba westward and expects to dispatch another at once from Camaguey to Santa Clara, President Laken, in making the announcement, said the road was receiving ample protection from the Government.

The Cuba Railroad, which operates from Santa Clara, the Capital of the province of that name to Santiago de Cuba, in Oriente province, has among its important branch lines those to Manganillo, Nuevitas and Antilla and serves approximately forty-five sugar cane mills. Fifteen of these mills have already started grinding, and, according to available information, are expected to continue grinding to be ready to ship their products as soon as it is possible to start freight trains.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 21, 1923.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Numerals after names of stations show wave length in meters.

WRAF, NEW YORK—492.

9:30-11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:30 A. M.—"The Christmas Spirit," by John Martin.
11:45 A. M.—Music.
11:50 A. M.—Arthur Hunt, baritone.
11:55 A. M.—Market reports.
12:00 M.—Weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—Linda Sabloss, soprano.
4:15 P. M.—Joseph P. Walsh, tenor.
4:30 P. M.—Linda Sabloss, soprano.
4:45 P. M.—Joseph P. Walsh, tenor.
5:00 P. M.—Stories and songs by Elsie Joan and Santa Claus.
6:30 P. M.—Sport talk.
7:00 P. M.—Harry Jentes, piano.
7:30 P. M.—The Happiness Boys.
8:30 P. M.—Nancy McCord, soprano.
8:45 P. M.—"Brotherhood—The Heart of Christmas," by Edwin Markham.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:20 P. M.—Talk by Mrs. Edward Robinson.
7:45 P. M.—Clara Meyer, violin; Anna Wallstein, piano.
9:15 P. M.—"Common Tricks and Methods of Frauds," by James J. Wilson.
9:30 P. M.—Williams College musical club's concert direct from the Hotel Plaza.
10:00 P. M.—Popular music.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

5:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:00 P. M.—Opera recital.
6:45 P. M.—Janet Hall, contralto.
7:00 P. M.—"The Larger Aspect of World Affairs," by Frederick Dixon.
8:15 P. M.—Janet Hall, contralto.
8:30 P. M.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; "The Conditions of the Leading Business"; news.
9:00 P. M.—"The Story of the Bluebird," by Gladys Hansen.
9:30 P. M.—Talk by Burr McIntosh.
9:50 P. M.—Current topics.
10:00 P. M.—Christmas Carols by the Plaza Song Singers.
10:45 P. M.—Impersonations by Cecilia Loftus.
11:15 P. M.—Annual Forefathers' Day Dinner of the New England Society of Orange, direct from the Women's Club of East Orange; speeches by Governor George S. Silzer, Dr. John Grier Hibben, George W. Wickersham, Joseph Frelinghuysen, James W. Berry and Lieutenant Commander William S. Dainbridge.
12:30 P. M.—Hotel Alamac Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

5:15-6:15 P. M.—Indiana Five Orchestra.
6:45-7:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Ediott's dance orchestra.
8:30-8:45 P. M.—Vocal solos.
8:45-10:15 P. M.—Rex Serenaders.
10:15-10:45 P. M.—Popular songs.
10:45-11:15 P. M.—Oriental Knights Orchestra.
11:15-12:00 P. M.—Popular songs.

WRV, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—273.

7:30 P. M.—Music; agrigrams; sport review; news.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; songs; talk; Westchester County police reports; music; Boy Scout activities.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

1:30 P. M.—Vera Lambert, contralto.
1:45 P. M.—Elizabeth Steele, piano.
2:00 P. M.—Vera Lambert, contralto.
2:15 P. M.—"Health Hints," by Dr. Harriett Beekhaun.
3:00-4:00 P. M.—"What Barnum Taught Me," by Eldorado Jones.
5:15 P. M.—"Icicle," by Santa Claus.
6:15 P. M.—Irving Rudeman, piano.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Man in the Moon Stories.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—James F. Nash, tenor.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—278.

12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
5:00-7:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Same program as WNAC.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—661.

3:00-4:30 P. M.—Concert.
7:00 P. M.—Music; bedtime story.
8:30 P. M.—Dancing lessons; music.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program; music.
10:30-11:00 A. M.—Music.
2:00-3:30 P. M.—Music.
7:30-10:00 P. M.—Harry Jentes, piano; Nancy McCord, soprano; Teresa Musical Hall Hops.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

12:00 M.—Phonograph music; readings.
1:40 P. M.—Weather reports; market reports.
3:00 P. M.—Women's Club program; music.
6:20 P. M.—New England weather forecast; market reports; closing stock quotations.
6:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:40 P. M.—Boston police reports.
6:45 P. M.—News; sport; weather; health talk.
7:00 P. M.—Selected; music; health talk; music; Flora MacDonald, soprano; debate.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

10:30 A. M.—Time signals; weather report.
12:00 M.—Music.
1:00 P. M.—WBZ Quintet.
2:00 P. M.—Story.
3:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; book review; agricultural talk.
5:00 P. M.—Time signals.
6:00 P. M.—WBZ Quintet; Bronze Mount; baritone; Leona Mount, piano; Joseph Desiaurlers, violin.

WNAC, BOSTON—476.

7:15 A. M.—Christmas carols.
7:30 A. M.—Gift suggestions.
7:45 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
8:00 A. M.—Stock Market quotations.
10:15 A. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; piano; songs.
3:00-3:30 P. M.—Orchestra; organ; talk.
3:30 P. M.—Weak market quotations.
5:00 P. M.—Children's stories.
6:20-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental numbers.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

7:30 A. M.—Christmas Cantata.
11:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Mayer Davis Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
4:00 P. M.—Vocal solos; Vocal duets.
5:00 P. M.—Mayer Davis Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Talk to children.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

7:00 P. M.—Weather report.
7:01 P. M.—Popular music.
7:05 P. M.—Weather report.
7:30 P. M.—Music; Wife's Bedtime stories; roll-call; music.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather report.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:15 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
6:30 P. M.—Sports results; police reports.
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
8:15 P. M.—St. Mary's Choral Society.
8:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Organ recital.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
10:10 P. M.—Dance music.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

12:00-M.-1:00 P. M.—Organ recital; Arcadia Orchestra.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal recital; talk.
4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Book review.
8:00 P. M.—Music; talks; play, "Smitha's Burglar."
10:10 P. M.—Lanin's Dance Orchestra; songs.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.
2:00 P. M.—Music and address, "The Right Kind of Moving Pictures," Mrs. William Mead.
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 P. M.—Talk by Santa Claus.
7:35 P. M.—Health talk.
7:45 P. M.—Comedy-drama, "Grumpy"; orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Dramatic reading, "Enoch Arden," with music, by Clara Swanker, reader, Irene Cooley, piano.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.—Weather report.
12:30 P. M.—Organ.
3:00 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Tea-time music.
6:00 P. M.—All daily reports.
6:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—The day's news.
8:45 P. M.—Road reports; address, "Home Folks," by John D. Wells.
9:00 P. M. — Tokio Orchestra; Criterion Quartet.
10:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

5:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
6:30 P. M.—Talk, "The Coast Guard," by Oliver M. Maloy.
8:15 P. M.—Edgar Perkins, basso.
8:30 P. M.—Piano recital.
8:45 P. M.—Hazel Arth, contralto.
9:00 P. M.—Talk, "The Marine Corps," by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune.
9:15 P. M. — United States Marine Corps Band.

NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435.

10:05-10:20 A. M.—Weather reports.
5:46-4:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
10:05-10:20 P. M.—Weather reports.

WWJ, DETROIT—518.

8:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; vocal recital.

WCX, DETROIT—517.

7:00 P. M.—Music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.

9:45 A. M. — Union live stock market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Market reports.
6:15 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:00 P. M.—Boy Scout meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Market report.
8:15 P. M.—Sunday school lesson for Dec. 23 by Dr. H. L. Lansing.
8:30 P. M.—F. N. Weber, baritone; O. C. Muth, violin.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

8:30 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00 P. M.—Concert.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

8:03 P. M.—Oride rubber quotations.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Concert program; reading; Standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
11:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Midnight concert; orchestra and songs; news every half hour, night and day.

WDAF, CHICAGO—366.

1:00-2:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra.

WJAR, CHICAGO—448.

11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Oriole Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

3:30 P. M.—Musical lecture.
7:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—La Salle Trio.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

5:45 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:00 P. M.—Sandman's visit.
7:20 P. M.—Weather forecast; sport news.
9:00-10:30 P. M.—St. Paul's Choral choir.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

12:05-2:00 A. M.—"Pinchback Frolic," organ; Sanders Orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

3:30-5:30 P. M.—Fiddle Band.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Music.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-12:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

2:30-5:30 P. M.—Stedman's Orchestra.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Music; instrumental talk.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

8:00-10:00 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.—Midnight concert.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.

3:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:00 P. M.—Midnight frolic.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345.

9:00 P. M.—Male chorus; vocal and instrumental solos.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.

7:30 P. M.—Minneapolis Athletic Club Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Lecture.
10:15 P. M.—Weather report; talk.
10:30 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—286.

3:00-5:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
4:15-4:45 P. M.—Organ and orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-9:00 P. M.—Piano solos; bedtime story; Saxophone Quartet; vocal recital.

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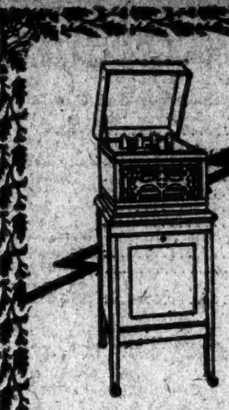

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STARS NOMINATED FOR OLYMPIC TENNIS

Tilden, Williams, Richards, Washburn and Hunter Named for Men's Combination.

JOHNSTON NOT INCLUDED

Coast Player Declines to Compete Abroad—Women's Team to Be Chosen From List of Six.

Definite announcement of the players from whom the United States Olympic tennis team will be selected was made yesterday by Julian S. Myrick, Chairman of the American Davis Cup Committee, the body that will have charge of the representatives of this country in the 1924 games at Paris. The men's team will be selected from William T. Tilden 2d of Philadelphia, the national champion; R. Norris Williams 2d of Philadelphia, former national titleholder and a member, with Tilden, of the Davis Cup team; Vincent Richards of Yonkers, a member of the Davis Cup team; Watson M. Washburn of New York and Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, finalist at Wimbledon this year.

For the women's team the following will be considered: Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Cal., the national champion; Mrs. Molla B. Mallory of New York, the deposed national titleholder; Miss Eleanor Goss of New York, Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman of Boston, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of San Francisco and Miss Lilian Scharman of Brooklyn. The first four named were members of the international team that defeated the English in the match at Forest Hills last Summer.

William M. Johnson of California, the second ranking player in the country and a member of the Davis Cup team for the last four years, will not be a member of the team. According to Mr. Myrick, Johnston informed him at the end of the 1923 season that he would be unable to take the time off to go to Europe again and the Davis Cup Committee is not depending upon him to play.

Mr. Myrick omitted Johnston's name in his report to the Executive Committee of the Olympic Committee, which included the above list of players. He stated last night that he had had no word from Johnston as to whether he had changed his decision reached at the end of the tennis season, and he assumed that he would not go abroad, although he expects that the Californian will come East for the championships again. Johnston is in business on the Pacific Coast and both he and Dr. Sumner Hardy, President of the Pacific Coast Tennis Association, are of the opinion that he should not take the time from it to go abroad again.

Won Two World's Titles.

Last Spring Johnston went to France and England and won both the world's hard court championship at St. Cloud and the grass court title at Wimbledon in the final holding of these two championships. When questioned a few days before his sailing as to his reason for going when it had been expected that he would not go until 1924 with Tilden, Johnston stated that he found he had the time this year, and as he might not have it next year he decided to go. Some believed that it was because the Californian was slipping and that he decided not to put off his visit to Europe any longer than was necessary.

"I played some poor tennis on my last trip," Johnston stated before sailing, "and I want to go over and play some good tennis. He referred to the year 1920, when he was defeated at Wimbledon by J. Cecil Parke, whom he later beat in the semi-final round of the Davis Cup matches. Johnston did not play any too well in winning the world's hard court championship at St. Cloud this year, but was the outstanding star at Wimbledon. Questioned as to whether he was going to retire from tennis as so many reports had it, he declared that he intended to play as long as he could take the time off.

Reports constantly have circulated for the last few years that Johnston was to retire. When he was defeated by Tilden in the final round of the championship at Philadelphia last year it was generally believed that the East had watched him play his last tournament match. It was one of the most heart-breaking defeats in the history of the all-comers play. Johnston, almost with victory clinched it seemed, was overcome by the champion in the last three sets and the famous challenge cup that bore some of the greatest names in tennis passed out of competition into the hands of another.

While this defeat failed to break Johnston's spirit it marked the beginning of the end of the period of Tilden-Johnston equality. Since 1915, the year he won the national title for the first time, Johnston had been regarded as almost invincible. His rivalry with Tilden began in 1919, the year he defeated the Philadelphian and won the title for the second time. Since that year Tilden has been the titleholder, with Johnston as his closest rival. This year Tilden showed that Johnston is no longer in his class when he beat him in easy fashion in the final of the championship. That Johnston was slipping had been shown two weeks before when he was defeated by James O. Anderson of Australia in the challenge round at Forest Hills.

First Loss in Four Years.

Anderson's victory marked the first defeat Johnston sustained in four years of Davis Cup play. He was a member of the team that fought its way to the challenge round in 1920 and then went to Australia with Tilden to defeat the Antipodeans in all five matches played. In 1921 he won both of his singles matches with the Japanese in the challenge round at Forest Hills. In 1922 he again won both of his singles matches, this time with the Australians as the challengers, and he entered the Davis Cup play this year with a clean record of twelve victories and no defeats. Had he beaten Anderson he would have equalled the record of H. L. Doherty of England, who scored thirteen consecutive victories in the international matches.

There is still a chance that Johnston may find it possible to change his decision about going, but the fact that Mr. Myrick is not depending upon him indicates how little the chance is. His loss to the team will be deeply felt, especially in the event that Tilden should refuse to play. Although there is no doubt that Johnston is not as good today as he was two years ago, he is still one of the top-notchers of the world and could be counted on to win his match against any player of any other country with the possible exception of Anderson and Gerald Patterson of Australia.

Should Tilden decline to play on the team this country would have to depend upon Williams, Richards, Hunter and Washburn to uphold its prestige in the men's tennis. These four in themselves are a formidable team, although they would by no means have a walkaway against Australia or France. Richards and Hunter and Williams and Washburn are both strong doubles teams and the first three named are fine singles players also.

KOPF TO LEAD W. AND J.

Is Elected Captain of Football Eleven on First Ballot.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Herbert Kopf of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of New Britain, Conn., star end on W. and J. college elevens for the last three years, was elected captain of the 1924 varsity at a meeting of the letter men of the 1923 squad held this afternoon under the direction of Graduate Manager R. M. Murphy.

Kopf is a senior and was opposed by Chase Clements of Johnstown, Ohio, also a senior. Kopf was chosen on the first ballot and his selection was immediately made unanimous.

Kopf is a member of a family famous for its athletic ability, he being a brother of Larry Kopf, a star in the National League for several years. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Yale Club of New York Plans To Honor Victorious Eli Teams

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—The Yale Club of New York is planning to celebrate the athletic victories of Yale teams in 1923, regarded by many Yale men as the most remarkable year in the university's athletic history. Through George T. Adee, President of the club, invitations were issued for the celebration to be held in New York on Feb. 29. A dinner and theatre party, with supper following, are planned. Members of all winning Eli teams and their coaches, Chairmen of undergraduate publications, Presidents of societies and representatives of other extra curriculum activities will be guests of the club.

COWARD BEATS FINK IN SQUASH TENNIS

Former Champion's Victory Over Titleholder Provides Met. Team Tourney Upset.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Harvard	4	0	Princeton	1	3
Yale	3	1	Crescent A. C.	0	4
Columbia	2	2			

The Harvard Club squash tennis team retained its lead in the Metropolitan Class A team championship yesterday when it defeated the Princeton Club on the latter's courts by the score of 5 matches to 2. At the same time the Yale Club was winning from the Crescent A. C., 6 matches to 1. Harvard now has a record of four games won and none lost, and Yale has won three games out of four. The Columbia Club, which drew a bye yesterday, remains in third place, with Princeton fourth.

The feature of the match between Yale and the Crescent A. C. was the victory of Thomas R. Coward, the former national champion, over R. Earl Fink, the present holder of the title. Coward furnished a big surprise when he overwhelmed the champion by the score of 15—3, 15—8. Coward has been coming along stronger than ever of late since his recovery from a long illness, and yesterday he had terrific speed. Anything that he got his racquet on for a clear shot he hit so hard that the point almost invariably was won.

Fink himself is known for the terrific pace his shots carry, but yesterday he failed to stand up against the bombardment that Coward sent at him. The Yale man played at a furious pace in the opening chapter, hitting with uncompromising severity from the start and never showing any inclination to let up in his speed. He knew that if he was to beat Fink he must beat him at his own game, and he set a dazzling pace that the other found impossible to match.

In the opening game the champion got only three points. Coward was impenetrable on defense when the other had the hand, usually ending the rallies abruptly with a terrific straight-wall smash that caught Fink out of position. On his own hands the Yale player won his points quickly, earning most of them. Few of the rallies in the game were of any length, Coward ending almost all of them with a placement or by forcing his opponent into error-making. Fink made a slightly better showing in the second game, but he still was outclassed. Coward failed to break at any time, and before the relentlessness of his attack the Crescent star could get only six points.

The only match won by the Crescent A. C. was that between Charles M. Bull Jr. and Otis Guernsey. Guernsey put up a stiff fight to make it seven straight, but submitted in two games out of three. He won the second in easy fashion, but Bull was much too strong for him in the third, running through the chapter quickly at 15—8. All the five other matches were decided in straight games.

Although Harvard won five of the seven matches played with Princeton, it was J. M. Denison of the Tigers who furnished the surprise of the meeting when he defeated P. S. Whitlock, one of the stars of the Crimson. Denison won in straight games, both of them being evenly contested throughout. The score was 15—12, 15—13. F. Van S. Hyde, lead-off man for Harvard, defeated A. M. Kidder, a substitute, at 15—1, 15—9. Gavin Brackenridge won Princeton's only other point, defeating G. M. Rushmore, 15—11, 18—16. Two of the matches went to three games before the Harvard representatives were able to win. R. L. Farrelly carried R. C. Rand to 15—7, 4—15, 15—13, and H. G. Larson submitted to E. M. Morrison at 15—10, 15—9, 15—1.

The summaries:

Yale Club 6, Crescent A. C. 1.

Thomas R. Coward, Yale Club, defeated R. Earl Fink, 15—3, 15—8; Charles M. Bull Jr., Crescent A. C., defeated Otis L. Guernsey, 15—11, 4—15, 15—8; C. J. McGuire Jr., Yale Club, defeated C. W. Dingee, 15—8, 17—12; Carroll Cooney, Yale Club, defeated Andrew Baxter Jr., 15—13, 17—14; Auguste J. Cordier, Yale Club, defeated Donald Bellows, 17—15, 15—7; H. D. Crawford, Yale Club, defeated C. W. Fyfe, 15—3, 15—8; Clyde Martin, Yale Club, defeated Norman F. Torrance, 15—3, 15—6.

Harvard Club 5, Princeton Club 2.

F. Van S. Hyde, Harvard Club, defeated A. M. Kidder, 15—1, 15—9; Murray Taylor, Harvard Club, defeated Basil Harris, 15—6, 15—11; William Rand Jr., Harvard Club, defeated John C. Neely, 15—6, 15—12; J. M. Denison, Princeton Club, defeated P. S. Whitlock, 15—12, 15—3; Gavin Brackenridge, Princeton Club, defeated G. M. Rushmore, 15—11, 18—16; R. C. Rand, Harvard Club, defeated R. L. Farrelly, 15—7, 4—15, 15—13; E. M. Morrison, Harvard Club, defeated H. G. Larson, 8—15, 15—9, 15—1.

BOSTON COLLEGE WINS, 1-0.

Again Defeats McGill University in Hockey Match.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Boston College again defeated McGill University hockey team of Montreal here tonight, winning 1 to 0 at the Arena. The lone goal was scored by Foley after 42 seconds of play in the third period. He the puck from centre and going through the visitors' defense made a pretty shot from the side.

The lineup:

BOSTON COLLEGE (1).		McGILL (0).
Fitzgerald	G.	Morris
Haley	R. W.	O'Donnell
Culhane	L. W.	McNaughton
Foley	C.	McGerrigle
Mahoney	L. D.	McMahon
Groden	R. D.	Dempsey

Goals—Foley.

Substitutes—Boston College: P. Fitzgerald for Culhane, Groden for Haley, P. Fitzgerald for Groden, Mullowney for Groden; McGill: Glennie for O'Donnell, Ball for McNaughton, Wyse for McGerrigle.

Referees—Sands for Stewart. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

P. S. A. L. CHAMPIONS WIN.

Commercial H. S. Five Beats Erasmus by 29 to 12.

Commercial High School's basketball team, P. S. A. L. champions, of Brooklyn, defeated Erasmus Hall on the latter's court last night by the score of 29 to 12. The champions outplayed their opponents in both halves.

Gerson, left guard, shot five field goals and caged the ball twice on free throws. Lessall made eight of Erasmus's points on four field goals.

The lineup:

COMMERCIAL (29).		ERASMUS (12).
Shoenfeld	L. F.	Scilleppi
Margolies	R. F.	Lessall
Noodleman	C.	Valensky
Gerson	L. G.	Eisman
Friedlander	R. G.	Ascutto

Goals from field—Gerson (5), Shoenfeld (3), Friedlander (2), Noodleman, Margolies, Lessall (4), Scilleppi. Goals from foul—Gerson (3), Margolies, Noodleman, Friedlander, Valensky, Ascutto.

HAVERS IMPRESSES IN HIS DEBUT HERE

English Expert's First Tee Shot at Westchester Biltmore Club Travels 280 Yards.

GIVES FINE EXHIBITION

Is Decidedly Orthodox in Style—Ockenden Off Form—Pair to Go South Today.

The first ball that Arthur Havers, British open champion, hit off a tee since coming to America was a drive that whistled down the fairway of the championship course of the Westchester Biltmore Country Club yesterday and stopped, pin high, just off the edge of the first green. It was a shot that traveled close to 280 yards and as near perfection as the most exacting could expect from a golfer who has spent a week or so aboard ship.

Havers and his traveling partner, Jimmy Ockenden, the French open title holder, ventured out to the Westchester Biltmore yesterday morning, where, before luncheon, they submitted to volley after volley of photographic shots, fired from short, intermediate and long ranges.

Following the luncheon they played nine holes, Cuthbert Butchart, the home club professional, and J. C. Pumderford, the golf secretary, accompanying them. Owing to the fact that the permanent greens have been abandoned for the Winter, there were no holes to go for, so there was no way of recording the scores. But the workout was enough to convince those who watched that in Havers Great Britain has a most worthy champion.

His chip-up to the imaginary first hole was near enough to warrant giving him a 3 without stretching any points. He reached the second green with a beautiful iron shot, and then, after being short on his approach putt, rolled an eight-footer so close to the marker as to score him another 3. He sliced his tee shot in among the traps and required two more to get to the green going to the long third hole. At the fourth he was in the rough at the left of the fairway with a long drive and his iron second caught the top of the hill on which the green is placed, rolling down the embankment, from where he pitched on neatly for a 5.

Almost Sinks Chip Shot.

Playing the fifth, he was well above the green after his second and chipped dead. He was home in two at the next, while at the short seventh he almost holed out on a chip shot from the edge of the green. He was on the eighth with a mashie niblick and, while playing to the ninth he took a short cut, was trapped, lifted, and banged his next onto the green. So that, approximately, his score ran something like this:

Havers—3 5 5 4 3 4 5—30.

Ockenden was not in his stride and was unable to gauge the distances as well as his partner, but expects to get back to his game with a few more days' practice. He has the reputation of being one of the most steady players on the other side, and it is expected that his steadiness, in conjunction with Havers's brilliance, will make them an exceptionally hard pair to beat.

Havers, who came by his game naturally since he started swinging a golf club when he was something like 3½ years old, is orthodox in everything he does with a golf club. He has a decidedly orthodox swing, with no exaggerations of any sort, smooth, free and rhythmical. He plays the ball well off his left heel on all strokes. His stance is slightly open, with the left foot from one inch to an inch and one-half behind the right. He uses the over-lapping grip, with the small finger of the right hand over the first finger of the left. In putting, his grip is much the same, except that he places two fingers over and the thumbs extend down opposite sides of the shaft.

Served in Flying Corps.

He said yesterday that the only ambition he ever knew was that of some day becoming a golf professional. He started playing at the Norwich Golf Club, where his father, who died recently, was for many years steward. He was only 14 years old when the war broke out, and served in the Flying Corps for three years. His first position was at the West Lancashire Golf Club, near Liverpool, where he remained for three years. In May of this year he went to Coombe Hill, twenty minutes out of London, succeeding Sandy Herd.

At the age of 14, Havers established a record of 68 at Norwich, bogey for the course at that time being 78. Two years ago, playing against Vardon, he lowered that mark to 66.

Havers and Ockenden will leave at noon today for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will put in two days of practice before meeting Alex Ross and Joe Capell in their first exhibition match in this country. They will then travel South for a few matches in the Gulf States, after which they will go West for a number of important engagements, the chief one being the Havers-Sarazen seventy-two-hole match to be played at Los Angeles and San Francisco Jan. 15-20.

OLER ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Chosen to Head Long Island Golf Association at Meeting.

The Long Island Golf Association, formed a year ago to round out the trinity of district organizations that comprise the Metropolitan Golf Association, held its first annual meeting at the Waldorf yesterday. The main order of business was the election of officers. Wesley M. Oler Jr. of South Shore succeeding John M. Ward of Garden City Golf as President. Alfred S. Bourne of the National Links was elected Vice President, Floyd E. Whitney of Garden City Country Club Secretary, and H. L. Richards of the Engineers' Country Club Treasurer. F. W. Kendall of St. Albans and A. T. Steiner of Inwood were elected members of the Executive Committee. Before he ascended to the Presidency, Treasurer Oler reported that where the association had launched forth with a deficit of $800 a year ago, there was now a balance of $250 in the treasury. No courses were selected for next year's events, the matter being left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. The association also took under advisement the matter of co-operative buying.

RELAY RECORD BROKEN.

106th Infantry Service Company Sets Military League Mark.

The Service Company of the 106th Infantry established a new Military Athletic League record for the three-quarter-mile relay last night in winning that event for the third consecutive year at the 106th Infantry Armory. The time was 2:40 2-5. Company M was second and Company H third. The race was put on as a special event at the review of the Infantry by Brig. Gen. George Dyer, Commander of the 87th Infantry Brigade of the New York National Guard. The Service Company was presented with the John J. Mason Memorial Trophy as a result of its third straight victory.

LAUER HEADS ROWING CLUB.

Chosen President at Meeting of Metropolitan Officials.

The results of the election of officers of the Metropolitan Rowing Club for next year were announced yesterday. Harry Lauer was chosen President, E. S. Thyne was elected First Vice President and A. B. Fleming was named Second Vice President. The other officers elected were as follows: N. Richfield, Treasurer; John Hyde Jr., Financial Secretary; J. S. Olden, Corresponding Secretary; Joseph L. Mack, Captain; William Haynes, Lieutenant.

The following five members of the club were elected to the Board of Directors: L. A. Jones, A. S. Dalno, Thomas Zilli, Joseph Maher and John Holden.

COLUMBIA OARSMEN WILL ROW HARVARD

Penn Included in Three-Cornered Race Which Will Be Held on Charles River May 10.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Varsity Crew Will Compete in Four Regattas and the Junior Varsity and Freshmen in Two.

For the first time in a number of years Columbia and Harvard will meet in rowing next season. The race will be held on the Charles River, Boston, May 10, with the University of Pennsylvania added to make it a three-cornered regatta. The distance will be one mile and three-quarters and the three universities will send both their varsity and junior varsity crews to the race.

This new meeting of Harvard and Columbia is one of the interesting features of the Columbia rowing schedule which was made public yesterday by R. W. Watt, graduate manager of athletics at Columbia. The list of events for 1924 shows that the Blue and White varsity crew will compete in four regattas, the junior varsity and freshman in two, the 150-pound eight in one and possibly two. Even the second freshman boat will have a race of its own, illustrating the ambitious plans that Columbia is entertaining for a genuine revival in rowing.

The varsity schedule, in a nutshell, calls for a triangular meeting with Yale and Pennsylvania, another three-cornered battle with Harvard and Pennsylvania, the Childs Cup race with Princeton and Pennsylvania, and, finally, the Poughkeepsie regatta. It will be observed that Columbia will meet each of the Big Three, but more unusual than this is the fact that Columbia and Pennsylvania varsities will cross oars just exactly four times during the season.

The varsity races above have been set forth in chronological order, starting with the Yale-Penn-Columbia regatta at Derby, Conn., on May 3, and finishing with the greatest classic of them all, the battle of Poughkeepsie, some time in June. In between will be the three-forked race with Harvard and Penn on the Charles May 10 and the Childs Cup affair on May 31.

Late Date for Childs Cup.

The lateness of the Childs Cup fixture is one of the surprising things shown by the schedule, and another is the fact that it will be held, not on New York's Harlem River, but on the Schuylkill at Philadelphia. Two or three years ago Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania, the three colleges in the cup association, made an agreement to rotate the scene of the regatta among themselves, and 1924 was to be the year for New York, it having been held at Philadelphia last season and at Princeton in 1922.

In explanation of the latest move a rowing official said last night:

"Holding the 1924 race at Philadelphia will be mainly a gracious concession to Pennsylvania, which found itself without a race at home. Furthermore, the Red and Blue would naturally expected to take part in the American Henley, which is held annually on the Schuylkill. The only way out of the difficulty was to award the Childs Cup race to Philadelphia and hold it on the same day as the Henley. As a favor to Penn that was done.

"However, that does not mean that the Childs Cup race will not come to New York at some future next year, but certainly the year after. There was no objection to holding the regatta here in 1924 except that outlined above."

Other rowing men, however, took an opposite view, and said that, according to reports, Princeton had refused to row on the Harlem, where the race was staged in 1921. At that time there was some criticism of the course on the alleged grounds that the stream was full of debris and other floating objects which could not be cleared away enough to give the crews a clear path. Tidal conditions also were said to be far from ideal.

Decision Surprises.

The decision to make the Childs Cup regatta a part of the American Henley is surprising. This was the arrangement in 1920, but it was afterward condemned by Penn, Princton and Columbia as robbing the fixture of its individuality and importance, and an understanding was reached to divorce the two regattas in 1921. Until this year the Childs Cup colleges had steadfastly refused all invitations from the Henley association.

Not only will Columbia, Princeton and Pennsylvania have their varsity boats in the Henley but there are also likely to enter other combinations. Columbia may be represented by the freshmen eight and possibly by the 150-pound crew, depending on how the latter develops.

The Yale-Penn-Columbia regatta at Derby will be staged on a big scale, with varsity, junior varsity and freshman boats representing each contestant. The Columbia freshmen may get another chance in the Henley; they surely will row at Poughkeepsie, and there is little doubt that they will engage in races with high school crews on the Harlem on various Saturdays in May. There is a further possibility that on May 10, when the Harvard, Penn and Columbia varsities and juniors row at Boston, the freshmen and 150-pounders may meet similar eights from the two other universities.

In other words, it promises to be a real season for the minor crews at Columbia. A formal race with M. I. T. on the Harlem May 17 already has been booked for the 150-pound combination. It will be over the Henley distance. Furthermore, if the Poughkeepsie stewards go back to their notion of two years ago and add a 150-pound race to the program, Columbia would be favorably inclined toward making an entry.

Poughkeepsie Favored.

The rowing authorities on Morningside, by the way, are confident that Poughkeepsie again will be the scene of the season's final regatta. The date is likely to be earlier in June, probably somewhere near the middle of the month. The Childs Cup tussle, on the contrary, will be later, having been shifted from the April 29 of last year to May 31—this of course, to conform with the date of the American Henley.

The complete Columbia schedule, except for the Poughkeepsie races follows:

May 3, Yale, Penn., Columbia at Derby, Conn., 1¼ miles; varsity, junior varsity, freshmen.

May 10, Kent School v. Columbia second freshmen, 10 A. M., at Kent, Conn.

May 10, Harvard, Penn., Columbia at Cambridge, Mass., 1¾ miles; varsity, junior varsity.

May 17, Massachusetts Institute of Technology v. Columbia, 150-pound crews, Harlem River, 1¼ miles.

May 31, Childs Cup Race, Princeton, Penn., Columbia, varsity crews only, Philadelphia, 1¼ miles.

NEWMAN TO COACH CREW.

Former Star Athlete Named Assistant to Hoyle at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—William S. Newman of Ithaca, former all-round Cornell athletic star, has been appointed assistant to John Hoyle, head rowing coach, the Athletic Association announced today.

Newman starred as a centre on Cornell's football teams in 1904, 1905 and 1906 and rowed bow oar on the 1906 and 1907 crews, which were victorious in the intercollegiate regattas at Poughkeepsie. He assisted Glen Warner as football coach of the Carlisle Indians in 1907 and later was gridIron mentor at Georgetown University for two years.

Newman will be the first assistant Hoyle has had since the latter succeeded the late Charles E. Courtney as rowing coach in 1920. His appointment, it is believed, sets at rest reports that Cornell athletic authorities were contemplating a general rowing shake-up, including the removal of Hoyle, as a result of crew disappointments during the past few seasons.

Walker Criticizes Commissions As He Leaves to Box in Canada

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 20.—Edward (Mickey) Walker, recognized as welterweight boxing champion of the world everywhere except in New York State, left town today for Canada, where he is to engage in a series of bouts. Before going he took occasion to criticise the New Jersey and New York State Boxing Commissions. He expressed bitterness against the New Jersey Commission for referring to the State Attorney General the fact that he had fought at a benefit in Paterson last Tuesday, after having been suspended for six months last October for alleged "stalling" in his bout with Jimmy Jones. He said he did not think the suspension barred him from fighting at a benefit where he received no money for his work.

DENY GOLF BODIES WILL CONSOLIDATE

Heads of U. S. and Western Associations Say Plan Will Not Come Up at Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Publication in a Chicago newspaper of a story to the effect that consolidation of the United States Golf Association and the Western Golf Association might be considered at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at New York next month, today brought denial from the Presidents of both bodies.

President Frederic Byers of the United States Golf Association said that no such subject would be taken up at the annual meeting of his organization, while President Charles O. Pfeil of the Western Association denied that he had expressed approval of such an amalgamation.

Similar reports were printed before the meeting recently of the Western Golf Association only to be met with denials and to be proved erroneous when the meeting passed without any reference to consolidation.

A committee composed of representatives of the various golf associations has been considering possible plans for changing and unifying control of golf in America, but what the committee will report has not been intimated by the members.

DARTMOUTH DEFEATS UNIVERSITY CLUB

Brooklyn Collegians Lose to New Hampshire Five by Score of 33 to 30.

Trailing the University Club of Brooklyn by 16 to 8, at half time, the Dartmouth basketball team came back strong and in the last ten minutes of play forged to the front, winning the game by a score of 33 to 30, last night, on the Second Signal Corps Armory court in Brooklyn. Both teams showed a tight defense near their own basket, and for the most part the scores came as the result of long shots.

The University Club went into the lead at the start when Knipe sent a long shot into the basket. From then on Jarvis seemed to have things well in hand, but the work of Friedman and Dooley of the New Hampshire team in the last few minutes of play gradually brought the score to a tie and it finally went into the lead and remained there until the whistle blew.

Jarvis was the mainstay of the losers and accounted for six of their goals from the field. Knipe followed him with three. Friedman, Dooley and Sailor divided scoring honors for the Dartmouthians. Dooley led with four and the other two men were tie with three each.

The line-up:

DARTMOUTH (33).		UNIV. CLUB (30).
Friedman	L. F.	Knipe
Dooley	R. F.	Jarvis
Edwards	C.	Becker
Goss	L. G.	Karlow
Sailor	R. G.	Smith

Goals from field—Dooley (4), Friedman (3), Sailor (3), Goss, Watkin, Jarvis (6), Knipe (3), Karlow (2), Becker. Foul goals—Friedman (3), Sailor (3), Watkin (2), Dooley, Jarvis (3), Knipe, Becker, Karlow.

Substitutions—Dartmouth: Watkin for Edwards, Tully for Goss.

Referee—D. A. Brumm, Cornell. Umpire—Edward Butler, Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

ST. JOHN'S VICTOR, 32-31.

Triumphs Over Cooper Union Five in Close Game.

Coming from behind in the last few minutes of play, St. John's basketball team nosed out the Cooper Union five by a score of 32 to 31 last night in the St. John's college gymnasium. Cooper Union went into the lead soon after the start of the game and at the end of the first half had piled up a five-point lead, 18 to 13.

In the second half, the St. John's team began to show better field generalship and soon drew within striking distance of Cooper Union. In the last three minutes St. John's took the lead and won the game.

Rosso of Cooper Union lead Kubat of St. John's in individual scoring honors. Rosso made six field goals and Kubat five. McCullough, Freeman, and Seguso were tied with three goals each from the floor.

The line-up:

ST. JOHNS (32)		COOPER UNION (31)
McCready	L. F.	Seguso
McCullogh	R. F.	Ludwig
Kubat	C.	Fidelets
Weiss	L. G.	Rosso
Todd	R. G.	Arillo

Goals from field—Kubat (5), McCullogh (3), Freeman (3), Todd (2), Weiss, Rosso (6), Seguso (3), Ludwig (3), Reiss. Foul goals—McCullogh (2), Todd, Freeman, Ludwig (4), Fidelets, Rosso, Hoffman.

Substitutions—St. Johns: Freeman for McCready, Dougherty for Todd; Cooper Union: Hoffman for Arillo, Reiss for Seguso, Seguso for Reiss, Arillo for Hoffman.

Referee—Murray, Metropolitan League. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE WINS.

Defeats Catholic University at Basketball, 23 to 18.

St. Francis College defeated the Catholic University basketball team at Loyola Hall, Brooklyn, last night by the score of 23 to 18. The Brooklyn collegians outplayed their opponents in the first half and ran up a lead of 15 to 8. Catholic University came back strong in the second half, scoring 10 against 8 for St. Francis.

Keating and Crane each scored eight of the winning points. Lynch was the high scorer for Catholic University.

The line-up:

ST. FRANCIS (23).		CATHOLIC U. (18).
Moran	L. F.	Garvin
Keating	R. F.	Bresler
Raye	C.	Eberts
Kenny	L. G.	Lynch
Crane	R. G.	Lawler

Goals from field—Keating (3), Crane (2), Raye, Lynch (3), Bresler (2), Eberts, McIntyre (substitute). Goals from foul—Moran (3), Keating (3), Raye (3), Crane (2), Kenny.

Substitutions—St. Francis: Mayberry for Moran, Sheeran for Keating, Milde for Crane. St. Francis: McIntyre for Garvin.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

Basketball Results.

Dartmouth 33, University Club of Brooklyn 30.

Columbia Freshmen 47, Morris H. S. 28.

St. Francis College 23, Catholic U. 18.

St. John's College 32, Cooper Union 31.

Commercial H. S. 29, Erasmus Hall 12.

Indiana 53, Drake 20.

M'GRAW TO RETURN FROM EUROPE TODAY

Giants' Manager Will Arrive on the Leviathan, Due Here This Morning.

HUGE SHAKE-UP EXPECTED

Trades and Sales of Players Predicted — Camp Still to Be Selected—Other Baseball News.

John McGraw will be back today to eat his Christmas dinner in the United States—and to start the baseball pot boiling again with trades, releases, shake-ups, pruning of athletes' salaries, picking a training camp and whatnot. The latter, of course, will wait on the Christmas dinner. John J. is going to hang out his stocking, watch for Santa Claus and perform at the festive board before he takes up matters of baseball, but once the holiday season is over the Little Napoleon will turn his attention to matters of the diamond.

He will arrive on the Leviathan this morning at Pier 86, North River, after an absence of six weeks and a few days. When McGraw sailed on Nov. 13 it was said that he would be gone only for a month, but he found the Continent and the British Isles so alluring that he lingered even so long as to miss the baseball meetings in Chicago.

Mrs. McGraw also will return today, but nobody at the Giants' offices knew whether Hughey and Mrs. Jennings, who were in the party, would come back now or stay in Europe until time to go South for the Spring training in March.

To Hold Reception.

Many baseball men and sporting writers will go down the bay in a tug to meet McGraw today. After disembarking, the Giants' manager will hold an informal reception in the headquarters of the club at 15 West Forty-fourth Street. President Charles A. Stoneham, Secretary James J. Tierney and other friends of McGraw will greet him either at Quarantine or at the pier.

One of the first things that McGraw will do when he gets back at his desk will be to take up the matter of player contracts for 1924. The documents will not be sent out until February, but McGraw and Tierney will jump into the work after the new year, and they will find a lot of labor ahead of them. Only George Kelly of the regulars has a holdover contract. The others—Frisch, Groh, Meusel, Jackson, Young, Snyder—have new contracts to sign, and few of them, very few, will get increases. The lucky Giant will be the chap who gets as much next year as last.

Frisch, of course, will get an increase. Reliable reports have it that the Flash will ask for $15,000, which would make him one of the highest paid players in the league, next perhaps to Rogers Hornsby. Young also will be rewarded and Jackson, too, but the others will find McGraw a stern mood after the world's series disaster. There may be no bigger crop of holdouts than usual among the Giants this year, but the salary list is likely to undergo a revision downward, and that will bring moans of pain from some of the gladiators.

Many Trades Expected.

Trades, too, will be on the McGraw agenda. If, as some persons believe, McGraw has the Hornsby deal arranged, he will spring the glad news before 1924 has gone very far. Or he may concentrate on the pitchers and shake up and bolster the wobbly staff which went to pieces against the Yanks. Having asked for waivers on nineteen of his employes, McGraw is ready to go the limit in tearing down the team. With him back on native soil, the trading market will show signs of life again after the anaemic lassitude it displayed at Chicago.

As for the training camp—that will hold over until some time in January, when McGraw will tour southward and inspect a half dozen camps in Florida.

The Yanks were there with an indignant denial yesterday—same being a scoffing at the report that among the players offered for Pitcher Dean and Outfielder Combs of Louisville were Harvey Hendrick, outfielder, and Oscar Roettger, the young pitcher.

"Nothing to it," said Ed Barrow. "We named no players in the offer, and we certainly wouldn't give Hendrick for Combs. I know Hendrick, and Combs is almost a total stranger. Let Harvey smooth his fielding a little—and he is likely to do it—and he will be a rattling good player, good hitter, good thrower, lively on his feet. The same goes for Roettger. Nothing would be gained by such a trade, no matter how good Dean and Combs are."

Louisville still has the Yankee offer under consideration. The Colonels are demanding $150,000, which strikes the local financiers as a bit too high.

LANDIS INVESTIGATES LUQUE'S ELIGIBILITY

Says Men Who Played Baseball After Nov. 10 Have Violated Their Contracts.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Whether Adolfo Luque, premier pitcher in major league baseball, will be rendered ineligible to play in the United States by reason of the fact that he is playing in the Cuban National League this Winter, is a question that is being asked by followers of the game here. Twenty other professional baseball players, some Americans and others Cubans, are playing on the island this Winter. Whether any of them have special permission to play Winter baseball is not known.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Commissioner K. M. Landis said tonight reports that Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati National League pitcher, is playing Winter baseball in Cuba are being investigated.

The Commission said that this year the players were allowed to play until Nov. 10, and that if Luque played after that date it would be a violation of his contract. The Commissioner declined to state from what source he had received the report that Luque is playing, but said it did not come from the Cincinnati Club. Neither did he state what form the investigation of the report is taking.

The Commissioner said he could not say offhand whether playing a managing a club would result in a major league player's being declared ineligible. Such a question, he said, is one which would have to be decided when the question arose in its regular way.

COLUMBIA FRESHMEN WIN.

Rally in Last Half to Beat Morris High School Five, 47-28.

After being on the short end of a 13-to-12 score at the end of the first half, Columbia's freshman basketball team rallied in the next period and defeated the Morris High School five, 47 to 28, on the Blue and White court yesterday afternoon.

The summary:

COLUMBIA FRESHMEN (47).		MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL (28).
Rothenfeld	L. F.	Palevitti
Trentacosta	R. F.	Samuelson
Potter	C.	Berkenfeld
Dowling	L. G.	Rosenberg
Lorch	R. G.	Lochansky

Goals from the field—Rothenfeld (9), Lorch (9), Potter, Packer, Berkenfeld (4), Rosenberg (3), Samuelson (3), Palevitti (3), Lochansky. Foul goals—Rothenfeld (2), Trentacosta (2), Dowling (2), Lorch, Palevitti (3), Rosenberg (2), Samuelson, Berkenfeld, Margolies.

Substitutions—Columbia: Packer for Trentacosta, Trentacosta for Packer, Packer for Trentacosta, Vibbrock for Dowling, Morris High: Margolies for Samuelson, Samuelson for Rosenberg, Rosenberg for Samuelson, Samuelson for Margolies.

Referee—Mooney, N. Y. U. Time of halves—15 minutes.

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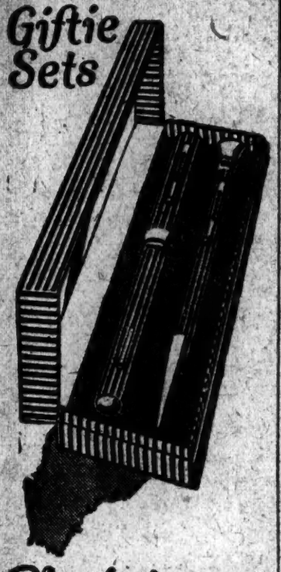

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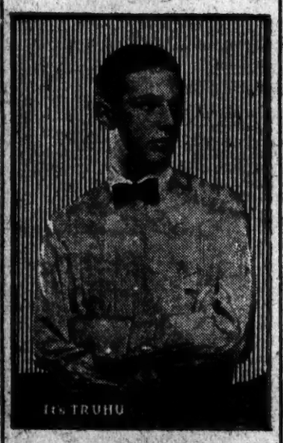

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TRITTA WINS A. A. U. HEAVYWEIGHT FINAL

Unattached Fighter Beats Butler in Metropolitan Boxing Tourney at Garden.

FANS SEE QUICK KNOCKOUTS

Two 138-Pound Contestants Stop Their Opponents Early in the First Round.

Tom Tritta, unattached, defeated Ben Butler of the Trinity Club in the final of the heavyweight class of the Metropolitan A. A. U. boxing tournament at Madison Square Garden last night. The bout went the limit of three rounds, Tritta receiving the judges' decision, which met with the approval of the crowd.

Tritta appeared fresh at the end. He got through Butler's guard time and again with hard rights and lefts to the jaw. Butler slowed up as the fight progressed and was weary at the final bell.

In spite of the fact that it was the final night in the amateur tourney, there were not more than 1,000 spectators in the big hall when Announcer Prunty introduced the principals in the initial bout.

The program opened with a series of preliminary bouts in the 112-pound class. The outstanding bout was a fast three-rounder between Joe Rosa of the Trinity Club and Murray Hychman of the Pastime A. C. The judges awarded the bout to Hychman after Rosa appeared the winner. The crowd booed the decision.

Harry Wallach, Beecher Gym, and Bernard Cohen, Educational Alliance, won the right to meet each other in the final of the 126-pound class. Wallach outboxed Anthony Divodi, Greek-American A. C., in the first semi-final, which was devoid of anything bordering on the spectacular, but the fans were treated to plenty of thrills in the second semi-final. This bout brought together Bernard Cohen and Donald Proto and both were brimful of ambition and each showed he could give and take. Especially was this true of Cohen. At the close of the third round the fans eased back into their seats, confident that Proto would be awarded the decision, but the judges decided on another round.

Both Boxers Tired.

Both boxers were visibly tired when they responded to the bell, but they fought hard, standing toe to toe and exchanging rights and lefts without flinching. Cohen's face was a mass of blood, but he proved his staying qualities and got the decision.

Two knockouts followed each other in rapid succession in the semi-finals of the 135-pound class. It took Joel Stolper only one minute and twenty-five seconds of the first round to drop Cess Hart, unattached, and Murray Israel, Trinity A. C., bettered his performance in his bout with Alfred Merrymond, when the colored boxer dropped to the canvas from a right hook to the jaw after only one minute and eighteen seconds of the first round.

Ted Stanislaw, Trinity Club, got the decision over Joseph W. Lamb of the Pastime A. C. in the 160-round final bout. It was Stanislaw's ability to score with hard rights and lefts to the jaw that brought him the decision.

Early in the first round, Lamb shot a stiff left jab to Stanislaw's nose which started the blood flowing profusely. Lamb kept sending left jabs to his opponent's face while Stanislaw was short with his right. In the second round the tide turned.

The Trinity Club amateur rocked Lamb with several hard rights to the jaw. Stanislaw then forced the fighting and won a clear title to the decision.

B. Hufnagel, National A. C., won the 147-pound final by default from Jack Somerfield, unattached. The latter was unable to meet Hufnagel because of a broken hand sustained in his semi-final bout with W. Weller.

Scored Quickest Knockout.

To Patsy Ruffalo of St. Anselm's A. C. went the honor of scoring the quickest knockout of the show. Ruffalo, in the 118-pound final, knocked out S. Reina, unattached, with a vicious right hook to the jaw after 45 seconds in the first round. Reina fell on his face and stretched at full length. His seconds worked on him several minutes before he came to.

The final bout of the evening was a rough-and-tumble match between Alfred Goldberg of the Comet A. and S. Club and Joe Coviello of the Glencoe A. C. Both boys were eager to force the fighting and the bout was full of action. Goldberg won the decision in three rounds.

Harry Wallach of the Beecher Gym scored a knockout over Bernard Cohen of the Educational Alliance in the 126-pound final, and Murray Israel of the Trinity Club outpointed Joel Stolper, unattached, in the 135-pound final.

The summaries:

119-pound class—(preliminary round): Ed. Levy, Williamsburg Y. M. H. A., defeated George Mormado, unattached, Mormado quitting after 1 minute 10 seconds of the first round.
Joe Coviello, Glencoe A. C., defeated Berni Bonetti, Trinity Club, three rounds, judges' decision.
Alfred Goldberg, Comet A. and S. Club, knocked out Louis Levay, unattached, in 1 minute 5 seconds of the second round.
Murray Hychman, Pastime A. C., defeated Joe Ross, Trinity Club, three rounds, judges' decision.
135-Pound Class—Semi-Finals—Joel Stolper, unattached, knocked out Cess Hart, unattached, in 1 minute 25 seconds, first round; Murray Israel, Trinity Club, knocked out Alfred Merrymond, unattached, in 1 minute 10 seconds, first round.
147-Pound Class—Semi-final Round—Jack Somerfield, unattached, defeated W. Weller, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision; B. Hufnagel, National A. C., defeated Jack Mulmund, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.
126-Pound Class—Semi-Final—Harry Wallach, Beecher Gym, defeated Anthony Divodi, Greek-American A. C., three rounds, judges' decision; Bernard Cohen, Educational Alliance, defeated Donald Proto, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.
126-Pound Class—Final—Harry Wallach, Beecher Gym, knocked out Bernard Cohen, Educational Alliance, in 1 minute 54 seconds of the first round.
118-Pound Class—Final—Murray Israel, Trinity Club, defeated Joel Stolper, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.
112-Pound Class—Final—Alfred Goldberg, Comet A. and S. Club, defeated Joe Coviello, Glencoe A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.
112-Pound Class—Semi-Final Round—Joe Coviello, Glencoe A. C., defeated Ed Levy, Williamsburg Y. M. H. A., three rounds, judges' decision; Al Goldberg, Comet A. and S. Club, defeated Murray Hychman, Pastime A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.
160-Pound Class—Final—Ted Stanislaw, Trinity Club, defeated Joseph W. Lamb, Pastime A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.
118-Pound Class—Final—Patsy Ruffalo, St. Anselm's A. C., knocked out S. Reina, unattached, in 45 seconds of the first round.
126-Pound Class—Final—Harry Wallach, Beecher Gym, knocked out Bernard Cohen, Educational Alliance, in 1 minute 54 seconds of the first round.
Heavyweight Class—Final—Tom Tritta, unattached, defeated Ben Butler, Trinity Club, three rounds, judges' decision.

GANS AND KRUG DRAW.

Boxers Battle Twelve Strenuous Rounds at Brooklyn.

Italian Joe Gans, Brooklyn, battled Phil Krug to a draw in a strenuous 12-round bout at the Rink Sporting Club, Brooklyn, last night. Gans weighed 132½ pounds and Krug 126.

In the six-round event Willie O'Connell, West Side, got the decision over Johnny Hamm, Pittsburgh. O'Connell weighed 116 pounds and Hamm 114.

Magill to Lead Johns Hopkins.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Thomas P. Magill of Baltimore was elected captain of the 1924 Johns Hopkins football team tonight. Magill is a member of the junior class and played at tackle.

Criqui and Mascart Declare Hebrans's Head Is Hardest

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Henri Hebrans is declared the hardest-headed boxer in the ring by both Edouard Mascart of Paris, who won the European featherweight title from Hebrans on Tuesday night, and Eugene Criqui, former champion. It developed here today that Mascart had broken his right hand in landing a blow on Hebrans's head in the third round of their bout. Criqui shattered his left hand some time ago by hitting the same cranium. The solidity of Hebrans's head has been explained by the story that one of the popular sports among lusty lads of Lidge, from where Hebrans hails, is a game of which the object is to split an inch board by butting it with the head. Hebrans is declared to have been champion at this gentle pastime before he took up boxing as a career.

SHADE AND STONE TO BATTLE TONIGHT

Top Program of Heavyweight Bouts Which Will Be Held at the Garden.

A boxing program composed exclusively of heavyweight bouts will be presented at Madison Square Garden tonight, with Ad Stone of Philadelphia and Billy Shade, the Pacific Coast heavyweight, appearing in the featured event of twelve rounds. Preceding the main bout there will be four six-round affairs and a four-rounder, making in all forty rounds of scheduled boxing among the big fellows.

Indications are that another big crowd will be in attendance at the Garden, for with the presence of Champion Jack Dempsey in the city, interest here in the heavyweight division again has taken a sharp increase, even though the champion himself is not actively involved in the proceedings for the present.

Stone and Shade it is felt, are certain to put up a hard battle. The Philadelphian, who has been coming forward with great strides during the past year, made his New York debut a little more than two weeks ago at the Pioneer Sporting Club when he won the decision from Mike Burke, the Greenwich Village heavyweight, in a twelve-round bout. Stone showed unusual promise as a boxer in that bout in addition to demonstrating the fact that he is a stiff puncher.

Dave McGill, the Irish heavyweight, will meet Sailor Maxted in the first of the four six-round bouts. McGill has been working out with Roland Todd, the English middleweight champion, and those who have seen him in action consider him capable of giving a good account of himself.

The second six-rounder will bring together Ted Jamieson of Milwaukee and Tom Roper. Up to the present Jamieson has confined most of his activities to the Middle West where he met with numerous successes during the past year. He stopped Lee Anderson at Juarez in eighteen rounds and also succeeded in gaining decisions over Jack Renault and Wolf Larsen.

In another six, Chief Metoquah of the Northwest will meet Bill Haines, while graduates of the amateur ranks will clash in the fourth six-rounder when Charley McKenna engages Jack Douglas. McKenna is a former holder of the championship in the amateur 175-pound division.

Joe Stoessell, the former amateur heavyweight title holder, will engage in his third professional fight since quitting the amateur ranks when he meets Charley Van of Chicago in the opening four-round preliminary. Stoessell won his two previous professional bouts by knockouts and announces he will strive hard to hold his record intact tonight.

WILLIAMS TO MEET LEE.

Former Champion Returns to Ring Tomorrow—Other Boxing News.

Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion of the world, will make his reappearance in a New York ring tomorrow night when he will meet Danny Lee, protégé of lightweight champion Benny Leonard, in a scheduled twelve-round bout that will head the boxing show of the Commonwealth Sporting Club. Although more than four years have elapsed since he held the bantamweight title, Williams still believes he is capable of boxing as well as ever. Lee has been showing great promise under the tutelage of Benny Leonard.

Herman (Kid) Silver and Vincent Salvatore, flyweights, will face each other in the twelve-round semi-final.

Sammy Vogel, Harlem lightweight, will be seen in action at the Uptown Lenox Sports Club next Wednesday night. Vogel will meet Joe Scappatoone in one of three ten-round bouts on the program.

The Pioneer Sporting Club has arranged an interesting set of three ten-round bouts which will top the program for next Thursday night. The featured ten will bring together Joe Dawson, the crack Milwaukee lightweight, and Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh. Jack Hausner and Red Chapman will meet in another ten, while the third ten-rounder will be between Hilly Levine and Frankie Fasano. Jimmy Cashill and Davy Jones will meet in a six-round bout and the four-round preliminary will see Izzy Cooper and Al Greenberg in action.

Considerable interest is being shown in the twelve-round bout between Young Stribling, the Macon schoolboy who held Mike McTigue to a draw last Summer, and Dave Rosenberg, scheduled to take place in the First Regiment Armory, Newark, on New Year's Day. Stribling plans to do his training for the bouts at Freddy Welsh's health farm at Summit, N. J., while Rosenberg intends to do his work at the Garden gym.

SYRACUSE SCHEDULE OUT.

Up-State College Baseball Team Will Play 23 Contests.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The Syracuse University baseball schedule, announced here today, contains twenty-three games. Eight will be played at home and fifteen on the road.

The schedule:

April 10, Virginia at Charlottesville; 17-18, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.; 19-21, Richmond College at Richmond, Va.; 22, William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.; 23, Marines at Quantico, Va.; 24, Pittsburg at Syracuse; 25, Cornell at Syracuse.

May 1, Dartmouth at Syracuse; 7, Army at West Point; 8, New York University at New York; 9, Boston College at Boston; 10, Brown at Providence; 14, Williams at Syracuse; 15, Penn State at Syracuse; 17, Colgate at Hamilton; 20, St. Lawrence at Syracuse; 21, Cornell at Ithaca; 22, Springfield at Syracuse; 24, Colgate at Syracuse.

June 4, Vermont at Burlington, Vt., and 7, Union at Schenectady.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETS.

Minor Baseball Organization to Play 154 Games in 1924.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Eastern Baseball League this afternoon and evening, it was voted to offer a 1924 schedule of 154 games from April 30 to Sept. 21, and a Schedule Committee was appointed of owners from Bridgeport, Waterbury and Albany.

The league directors sent a telegram of sympathy to George Weiss, New Haven owner, who is convalescent in Erie Hospital from injuries received in the New York Central wreck in which William Donovan was killed. The league owners also joined in sending Weiss a Christmas present of a watch to replace one destroyed in the wreck.

MOORE AND KASEY WIN AT ICELAND

Capture Skating Races in Farewell Appearance of American Olympic Team.

America's representatives in the Olympic skating championships at Chamonix, France, on Jan. 1, made their farewell appearance in Metropolitan fans last night at the Iceland rink in two pursuit races and a series of exhibitions of figure skating. Joe Moore and Harry Kasey were the victors in their races.

Moore raced against Valentine Bialias and led his opponent all the way over the three-quarter-mile course. Moore finished about ten yards in the lead. His time was 2:29 3-5. Bialias's time was 2:32. The triangular three-quarter-mile pursuit race between Bill Steinmets of Chicago, Harry Kasey of Chicago and Richard Donovan of St. Paul was a closer affair than the Moore-Bialias event. The trio were even for most of the way, but in the last few yards Kasey beat out Steinmets, who was second, by a few feet. Kasey's time was 2:39 3-5, Steinmetz's was 2:41 1-5 and Donovan came in third in 2:43 4-5.

Following the races there was plenty of exhibition skating by America's foremost ice skaters. Bobby McLean, famous speed king, gave an exhibition of acrobatic skating, and Miss Beatrice Loughran, a member of the Olympic team, did some figure skating. "Babe" and "Tiny" Honan put on a double exhibition of figure skating, while "Bill" Small and Bobby Hearn presented a comedy skating exhibition.

Iceland's regular skating races also took place last evening, and in the ladies' quarter-mile handicap Elsie Muller of Iceland, starting from scratch, defeated Marie Saltis of the Women's Skating Association and Marie Bertold, unattached, each with a sixty-five-yard handicap, by two yards. The winner's time was 52 seconds.

Eddie Searles of the Balconade A. A., with a handicap of sixty yards, won the Class A one-half-mile handicap for men in 1:26 4-5, defeating Horace Patter of the Ice Palace and Ray Bequet, unattached, who were second and third respectively. The Class B one-mile handicap for men was won by W. Rudden, unattached, 3:45 scratch; W. Stuffenberg of the Brooklyn Ice Palace was second and A. Potts, a teammate of Stuffenberg's, was third.

The proceeds from last night's events will be turned over to the Olympic Committee to help defray the expenses of the American team.

The summaries:

Three-quarter mile pursuit race—Won by Joe Moore; Valentine Bialias, second. Time—2:29 3-5.

Three-quarter mile pursuit race—Won by Harry Kasey; Bill Steinmets, second; Richard Donovan, third. Time—2:39 3-5.

Quarter mile handicap (women)—Won by Elsie Muller, Iceland (scratch); Marie Saltis, Women's Skating Association, (sixty-five yards), second; Marie Bertold, unattached (sixty-five yards), third. Time 0:52.

Class A one-half mile handicap for men—Won by Eddie Searles, Balconade A. A. (sixty yards); Horace Patter, Ice Palace (twenty-five yards), second; Ray Bequet, unattached (seventy yards), third. Time—1:35 4-5.

Class B one mile handicap for men—Won by W. Rudden, unattached (eighty yards); W. Stuffenberg, Brooklyn Ice Palace (scratch), second; A. Potts, Brooklyn Ice Palace (scratch), third. Time—3:43 4-5.

BOSTON A. A. SEXTET WINS.

Defeats New Haven in Hard-Fought Game, 2 Goals to 1.

U. S. A. H. A. Team Standing.
EASTERN DIVISION.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston A. A.	2	0	1.000
New Haven	1	1	.500
Maple A. A.	0	2	.000
Boston H. C.	0	0	.000

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—The whirlwind attack of the Boston Athletic Association hockey team swept it to victory over New Haven here tonight by a score of 2 to 1. Taking the lead on goals by McCarthy and Campbell in the initial period, the visiting sextet shifted its spectacular attack to stubborn defense play, holding New Haven safe with the exception of a solitary goal by Lowrey which skimmed past the goaltender, Lacroix, in the second period.

Stanley Veno and Lowrey received gashed faces and Goaltender Cox was knocked unconscious in the strenuous collisions of the final chapter.

The line-up:

BOSTON A. A. (3).		NEW HAVEN (1).
McCarthy	R. W.	Lowrey
Small	C.	S. Veno
Rice	L. W.	N. Shay
Campbell	R. D.	Cully
Smith	L. D.	Armstrong
Lacroix	G.	Cox

Goals—McCarthy, Campbell, Lowrey.
Substitutions—Boston A. A.: Harrington for Small, Lyons for McCarthy, Cronin for Lyons.
Referee—Jerry Wiggin, Boston. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

BARS INTERNATIONAL GAMES

Ontario Hockey Association Aroused Over Migrating Players.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Ontario Hockey Association today expressed disapproval of the "growing migration" of its players to the United States, and forbade clubs under its jurisdiction to accept any further invitations to play exhibition games with clubs of the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

The Secretary of the Canadian Association was instructed to invite the President and Secretary of the American Association to meet with Dominion representatives at Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 3, 1924, to discuss international Hockey Affairs.

Games with American teams, already arranged and approved by the Dominion body, if scheduled for dates up until the Niagara Falls conference, may be played, it was stated.

NAVY WORKS ON ATTACK.

Stresses Offensive Tactics in Preparation for Coast Game.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—The Naval Academy football squad, with most of the hard work of preparation for the game against Washington at Pasadena on New Year's Day out of the way, did not scrimmage this afternoon but devoted the time to a particularly thorough drill in attack, going down the whole line of pass plays and line thrusts.

Much of the Navy's attack was not used in the Army game on account of the muddy field, and much of the work of the extra period of preparation has been to perfect these plays and increase speed with which they are put over. It is said that the Navy will have a varied, fast and precise attack to use against Washington.

The squad was present in full force this afternoon, though Carney, Captain and last guard, was not in football uniform as he is nursing the leg which gave him trouble late in the regular season. However, he is in much better shape than he was in the Army game, while Taylor and Brown, who had to be handled so carefully toward the approach of the Army game, are now in perfect physical condition.

Lehigh Sets Boxing Dates.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Lehigh University boxing schedule was announced today as follows:

Jan. 19, Princeton at home; 26, Navy at Annapolis; Feb. 16, Yale at New Haven; 23, Cornell at home; March 1, Penn State at home; 8, M. I. T. at Cambridge, Mass.; 17, Columbia at home; 21-22, Intercollegiates at New Haven.

Browns Sign Bramell as Trainer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Tommy Bramell, trainer of Abe Attell and sparring partner and manager of Terry McGovern, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns as trainer. He succeeds William Biernacker, who has gone to the Boston Red Sox.

San Hedron Pays Equivalent Of 205 to 1 in Tijuana Race

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 20.—The nineteenth day of the meeting of the Tijuana Jockey Club brought out one of the longest shots of the racing season, when San Hedron, winner of the last race of the day, paid $412 for a $2 ticket in the mutuels. The price for the place was $40.60 and to show $17. The return on the winner was at the equivalent odds of 205 to 1. Eight went to the post and San Hedron, with Jockey Neal in the saddle and carrying 108 pounds, came home a neck in front of Icon. The winner is a black gelding, six years old, by Celt-Albertola, owned by Mrs. J. Manale and trained by J. Manale.

JAMAICA DEFEATS MORRIS AT HOCKEY

Sets Record Score of 14 to 0 and Ties for P. S. A. L. Lead —Flushing Wins.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Erasmus	3	0	6	Richm'd Hill	1	2	2
Jamaica	2	0	4	Stuyvesant	1	2	2
Boys'	2	1	4	Morris	0	3	0
Flushing	2	1	4	De Witt	0	3	0

The Jamaica High School ice hockey team went into a tie for first place in the P. S. A. L. ice hockey championship with Erasmus Hall last night when it defeated Morris High School at the 181st Street Ice Palace by the score of 14 to 0. The victory was Jamaica's third straight and the Long Island team now has a standing of 6 points along with Erasmus.

The fourteen points made by Jamaica establish a new record for scoring in P. S. A. L. game. Three years ago Jamaica made 10 points in a game, a mark that stood until Flushing beat Morris this season by 12 to 0, and last night Jamaica bettered this mark by two points. Flushing was the winner of the second game played last night, defeating Richmond Hill 9 to 0. Flushing is now tied with Boys' High for third place, with two games won and one lost for a total of 4 points.

Jamaica completely outplayed Morris. The Long Island combination put up a clever passing game and showed itself adept in handling the puck cleanly. Baylis, right wing, was the outstanding star of the game, making eight of his team's fourteen goals. Aschoff made five and Thompson one.

Baylis scored five of his goals in the first half, at the end of which Jamaica was leading, 7 to 0. His first was a long drive from right wing, his second was made on a pass from Thompson. To make it the third he carried the puck all the way down the rink unaided, and his fourth came on a long shot from off right.

Baylis's fifth goal was the most difficult that has been made in the championship tourney thus far. It was made on a left-handed shot from left wing for a distance of twelve yards.

Six of Flushing's goals were made by Greene, three the result of follow-ups and the other three the result of passes. Greet was responsible for the two other goals.

The line ups:

JAMAICA (14).		MORRIS (0).
Aschoff	L. W.	Beadron
Baylis	R. W.	Rosner
Thompson	C.	Lerner
Langhar	R. D.	Clayton
Binning	L. D.	Einnern
Fitzpatrick	G.	Jaffe

Goals—Baylis (7), Aschoff (5), Thompson.
Substitutions—Jamaica: Beaudel for Langhar, Torrey for Thompson, Becker for Baylis. Morris: Steinberg for Jaffe, Finkel for Beadron.
Referee—Thompson. Time of periods—15 minutes.

FLUSHING (9).		RICHM'D HILL (0).
Greet	L. W.	Yoder
J. Scott	R. W.	Stefans
Greene	C.	Fintel
H. Scott	L. D.	Hoffman
Walker	R. D.	Dougherty
Bleecker	G.	Vackeron

Goals—Greene (6), Greet (2).
Substitutions—Flushing: Weagant for J. Scott. Richmond Hill: Dixon for Fintel, Camden for Stefans.
Referee — Thompson, Hamilton College. Time of periods—15 minutes.

Billiard Results.

In a practice match at the National Recreation Rooms, Manhattan, last night, Jean Bruno defeated Joseph Johann by a score of 300 to 162 in twelve innings. The winner had a high run of 25 and the loser 41.

R. O'Rourke defeated G. Levy by a score of 25 to 22 in the Class B three-cushion tournament at the Strand Billiard Academy last night. The session lasted seventy-three innings. The winner and loser each had a high run of 3.

Sam Garfunkel was the winner over Clifford Bash by the score of 25 to 15 in the New York State three-cushion championship at Cranfield's 181st Street Academy last night. The game went sixty innings and the winner had a high run of 4 to the loser's 3.

H. Van Tassell defeated W. Kranzer by a score of 25 to 24 in the New York State three-cushion championship at Cranfield's 125th Street Academy last night. The game went sixty-two innings and Van Tassell had a high run of 4 and Kranzer 2.

In the finals of the Class C national amateur 18.2 balkline championship at the Recreation Billiard Academy, Brooklyn, last night, Frank L. Gray defeated H. T. Matthews by a score of 150 to 107 in 35 innings. Gray had a high run of 21 and Matthews 19. Joseph Honsch won from L. F. Steinbuster by a score of 100 to 71 in 37 innings. The winner had a high run of 30 and the loser 8.

In the second game of the play-off of the three-cornered tie for the New York State professional pocket billiard championship at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn last night, Charles Harmon defeated Lee Silver, 100 to 44. Harmon went out in ten frames and made a high run of 32, to 20 for his opponent. Tonight, Silver will meet Peter Judice, who defeated Harmon Wednesday night.

George Barton was the winner over Henry Frantzen in the semi-final of the annual three-cushion tournament at Doyle's Academy last night. The score was 25 to 6. Barton went out in twenty-five innings for an even average of one, and made a high run of four, one better than that of his opponent. Tonight Barton and V. Mangin will meet in the final. Bash has won four games and lost one.

Walter Wehle defeated Charles Shongood in the handicap snooker tournament at Doyle's last night, 100 to 61, in twenty-eight innings. The winner's high run was 16, the loser's 14.

Two close games were played in the English billiard tournament last night at Doyle's Academy. F. Latter defeated E. McDonald, 300 to 182, and A. Carter was the winner over E. Sheehan by the same score. The first game lasted twenty-four innings and the high runs were 82 for the winner and 34 for the loser. The second game was decided in thirty-six innings. Both players made a high run of 15.

David Weiner won the opening game of the Metropolitan Class B 18.2 balkline championship last night at the Hoppe-Peterson Club. The score was 200 to 183. Weiner won it in thirty-nine innings. Harry Schuler defeated G. Rothman in the only game played for the James A. Talmage handicap 18.2 trophy, 150 to 68, in thirty-eight innings.

THREE REMAIN TIED IN FRENCH CUE PLAY

Dertlier, Ranson and Grange Still Undefeated in 18.2 Title Billiard Tourney.

Three players still are tied for the lead in the French 18.2 balkline billiard tournament now in progress in Paris, according to the results which were cabled to the New York offices of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company yesterday. With ten of the fifteen scheduled games completed, three players remain undefeated. Edmond Dertlier, winner of last year's tournament, and Luc Ranson, one of the surprises of the tourney, both have won the three games they have played, while Felix Grange, winner of the recent qualifying tournament, has won the only two games he has played. Gaston Gibolin, who finished in the first three last year, is fourth, having won two of the four games he has played. Leon Fouquet, another of last year's stars, has failed to score a victory in four games, while Fernand Martin also has lost four games in a row.

The results of the first ten games, with the total scores, high runs and total innings for each game, follow:

DEC. 15.—AFTERNOON.

	Total.	H.R.	Innings
Dertlier	500	84	28
Martin	334	47	25
EVENING.			
Ranson	500	101	22
Gibelin	429	82	22
DEC. 16.—AFTERNOON.			
Grange	500	122	19
Fouquet	309	50	19
EVENING.			
Ranson	500	99	18
Martin	257	87	17
DEC. 17.—AFTERNOON.			
Gibelin	500	83	24
Fouquet	306	97	23
EVENING.			
Grange	500	301	7
Martin	116	73	6
DEC. 18.—AFTERNOON.			
Gibelin	500	152	17
Martin	341	61	16
EVENING.			
Dertlier	500	178	16
Fouquet	226	64	15
DEC. 19.—AFTERNOON.			
Dertlier	500	112	17
Gibelin	486	195	16
EVENING.			
Ranson	500	64	36
Fouquet	497	75	35

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Dertlier	3	0	1.000	Gibelin	2	2	.500
Ranson	3	0	1.000	Fouquet	0	4	.000
Grange	3	0	1.000	Martin	0	4	.000

SUTHERLAND IS HONORED.

Lafayette Alumni Give Dinner to Retiring Football Coach.

Special to The New York Times.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—A farewell complimentary dinner was tendered Dr. John B. Sutherland, retiring coach of the Lafayette football team, at the Northampton Country Club this evening by residents of Easton and alumni of the college. Judge Robert A. Stotz, President of the Alumni Association, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by President John Henry MacCracken of Lafayette, Walter Okeson of Lehigh, Mayor-elect Wesley M. Heidegger, E. R. Yarnell, Dr. Paul Correll and other prominent citizens. During the evening Dr. Sutherland was presented with a handsome gold wrist watch as a testimonial by the guests.

RICKARD WILL CONFER WITH MIKE M'TIGUE

Hopes to Patch Up Disagreement Between Boxer and His Manager Tomorrow.

Promoter Tex Rickard, it was learned yesterday, will make a final effort to bring about a world's light-heavyweight championship bout at Madison Square Garden this Winter between Mike McTigue, present holder of the title, and Gene Tunney, the American champion in that division, when he will hold a conference with McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, in the Garden tomorrow. At this meeting Rickard, it is understood, will make his last attempt to close the breach between McTigue and Jacobs which plons stands in the path of closing the world's championship match.

McTigue and Tunney were scheduled originally to meet early this month in the Gardens but McTigue repudiated the agreement, and upon proving to the satisfaction of the State Boxing Commission that he was suffering from an injured hand was permitted to call off the bout. McTigue at the time stated he would meet Tunney later, but when the split between McTigue and his manager reached the point where each entered court proceedings against the other, the boxer declared emphatically that under no consideration would he box anybody under the management of Jacobs.

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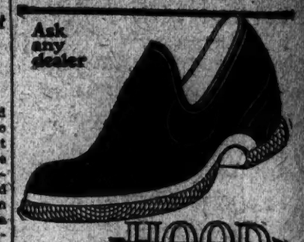

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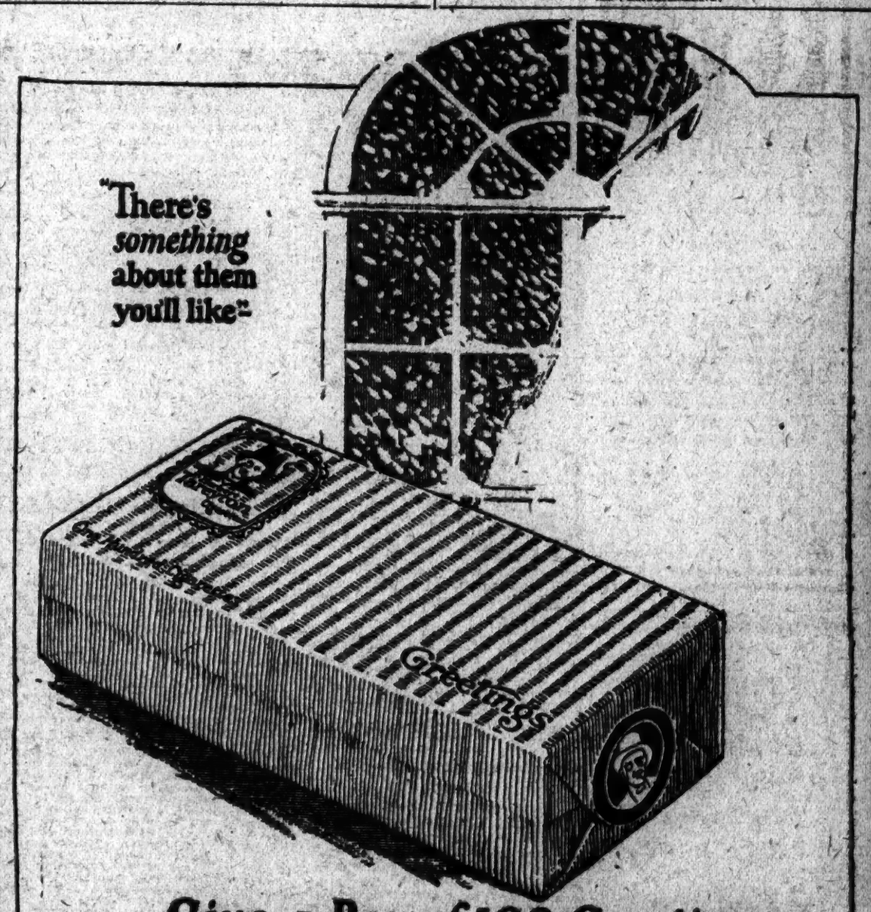

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DELANTE IS FIRST BY EIGHT LENGTHS

Recovers, After Being Nearly Knocked Down, to Win Feature at New Orleans.

WARREN LYNCH IS VICTOR

Comes With Fine Burst of Speed to Gain Verdict Over Great Northern—Odds Are 6 to 1.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Although interfered with and nearly knocked down soon after the start, B. F. McClain's bay gelding Delante this afternoon won the mile race for three-year-olds, which had the place of honor on the card at Jefferson Park. Under his light impost of 103 pounds the son of Seth and Keep Moving ran as if much the best of the field of five that went to the post. Les saved ground on the gelding after he had recovered himself and wore down Post Haste, winning as his rider pleased by eight lengths. The race was run over a heavy track. The winner was the 9-to-5 favorite at post time.

Post Haste showed the early speed of the party after breaking in the lead from his post position on the rail. He was taken wide by Wallace, however, and lost ground, never having a chance after Delante went to the front. Lord Granite took the short end of the purse.

A 6-to-1 shot carried off the bulk of the money in the six-furlong dash for two-year-olds when Chick Lang brought A. Swenke's Warren Lynch home in front of a field of eleven in the opening event. The son of Theo Cook moved around the leaders coming into the stretch and, under a hard drive, outstayed Great Northern to win by a length. The latter began slowly and was far out of the contention in the early stages, coming with a fine burst of speed at the end to gain the place by a length and a half from Dowry, also a strong finisher.

The winner carried top weight of 112 pounds. The Audley Farm's Quinham, the 11-to-10 favorite, on which Parke had the mount, showed a dull effort and finished next to last.

Eleven also ran in the dash of five and a half furlongs and once more Parke's mount was the choice, but failed to deliver. This was Mount Hope, which went to the post at 17 to 10, but which was outrun for most of the distance and finished eighth. The winner, W. S. Gibson's Anticipate, moved into the lead in the first quarter and headed the procession for the rest of the way.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Warren Lynch, 112 pounds (Lang), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Great Northern, 108 (Front), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Dowry, 109½ (Layland), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Also ran—Quinham, Don Juan, Double Shot, Henry S., Uncle Abe, Duelma, Quinham and Randolph also ran.

SECOND RACE — For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Anticipate, 112 pounds (Martin), 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Dentaria, 103 (McDermott), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Pilibertyribbet, 112 (Mangan), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:12 2-5. Assume, Monsora, Avalanche, Fleer, Mount Hope, Old Blue, Mickey Moore and Propaganda also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. James F. O'Hara, 109 pounds (Parke), even, 2 to 5, out, first; Caligula, 111 (Lang), 7 to 10, 1 to 5, second; Hidden Jewel, 114 (Corcoran), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:10 4-5. Hughes Graham also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds; allowances; purse $1,000; one mile. Delante, 103 pounds (Les), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, first; Post Haste, 107 (Wallace), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Lord Granite, 103 (Frenk), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:45. Dustabout and Tender Seth also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Beg Pardon, 112 pounds (Burke), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, first; Dr. Fog, 113 (Lang), 4 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Carnarvon, 112 (Kaiser), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:18 2-5. Lord Allen, Far East, Charles Henry, Herald, Drummond, Florence Dean and Sling also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Frosty Breezy, 102 pounds (Lang), 5 to 1, 6 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Smarty, 108 (Wallace), 4 to 1, 1 to 5, second; Bastille, 111 (Parke), 1 to 6, third. Time—1:54. Spugs, St. Denard, Waywassame and Little Ammie also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. The Desert, 111 pounds (R. Fator), $7.40, $4.20, $2.60, first; Toombola, 106 (O'Donnell), $5.60, $3.20, second; Double Van, 108 (Mein), $4.80, third. Time—1:48 2-5. Everywoman, Mr. X, Devereroot, Gaunsel, Olympiad and Jolly Sailor also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and one-sixteenth. Peter Pierson, 99 pounds (Wood), $6.20, $3.60, $3.20, first; Bacchus, 106 (Baker), $12.80, $6.40, second; Scrape, 104 (McKnight), $7.20, third. Time—1:52 1-5. Rusticator, Sea Mint, Jordan and The Wag also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Little Clair, 114 pounds (Sharpe), $6.60, $4.40, $3.40, first; Chestnut Girl, 99 (Wood), $6.40, $3.20, second; Wild Jack, 112 (Horn), $5.40, third. Time—1:16. Seth's Memory, Little Thistle, Bettee, Jean Melville, Whiff, Charlotte B., Great Finisher, Over Shot, Convent and Pretty Mally also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Spread Eagle, 117 pounds (Lavine), $10.80, $5.20, $3.60, first; Lizette, 112 (Doyle), $4.80, $3.20, second; Tikah, 112 (Mein), $4.20, third. Time—1:09. Manmlin II, Little Black Sheep, Farleva and Dick Turpin also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Ten Buttons, 104 pounds (Garner), $2.80, $2.40, out, first; Jack Sauer, 107 (Wood), $5.60, out, second; Bullet Proof, 109 (Sharpe), out, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Bayonet, The Dictator, Great Lash and Fighting Cock also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Favonite, 103 pounds (McKnight), $7.80, $3.60, $2.40, first; Monarchist, 109 (Wallis), $4.20, $3., second; Dainty Lady, 100 (Glass), $3, third. Time—1:48 2-5. Apricot, Theresa, Dr. Gilbert and Boonsville also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Mad Hadden, 109 pounds (Neal), $4.60, $40.60, $17, first; Leon, 113 (Wood), $4.20, $3.20, second; Dagger Dan, 114 (O'Donnell), $4.20, third. Time—1:10. Carson, Tykon, Connaught, Rainy Daisy, Vanice, Waiga, Seven Seas and My Lad also ran.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. Charles J. Cosgrove, 111 pounds, Turkish 112, *Consort 107, *Old Blue 107, Mark 112, Fleer 112, *George Starr 107, *Adventure 107, Sea Wrack 112, Sacajawea 109, *Piedmont 107, *Fresh 107. Also eligible—Serbian 112, Belle Flower 109.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Romping Home 112 pounds, Coral Reef 112, Frosty Breezy 109, Martha Moore 109, Glencoyne 112, Billy Ill 112, Dick's Daughter 109, The Sylvester 112, Antonia 109, Miss Sin 109.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Quietmaiite 113 pounds, *PEKE, O. 106, Warren Lynch 104, The Fusion 104, Banga 110, *Midnight Rollee 109, Vizmaser 104, Siloam Lake 109, Telescope 109, Satirist 109, Double Shot 109, *Oak 106. Also eligible—Beside Wright 110, *Barberry 109.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,600; allowances; McDonoughville Purse; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Phrathus 108 pounds, Scapa's Arwen 104, The Real Cali 104, Sedgefield 104.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a half. *Fryer Duel 107, Sweet Nothings 104, *Bastille 110, Lord Wreck 103, *Stakeless 107, *Kent L. 101.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. *Current Events 103 pounds, *Candlelver 103, *Oak 106, Al Stahler 106, *Pageden 102, Majority 102, Tingling 106, *Our Birthday 103, *Wireless 106, *Coral Green 104, Dr. Karl 108. Also eligible—Silmara 106, Coral Gables 104, Repentance 104, *Thanatos 104, *Dr. Jos 105, Tralee 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track heavy.

BLUE HILL WINNER AGAIN AT HAVANA

E. F. Whitney Colt Carries Top Weight and Leads Field in Second Race.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Edward F. Whitney's Rock View colt Blue Hill added another triumph to his list of victories at Oriental Park when he beat out Neptune a length in the second race this afternoon. Blue Hill conceded considerable weight to his opposition and wore down the pacemaker, Somerby, on entering the homestretch and after disposing of the latter had enough left to stall off the determined challenge of Neptune.

Pickens rode a confident race on Neptune and waited too long before making an effort. When called on Neptune responded with a rush at the finish and was catching the leader at every stride.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Glory of the Seas II., 97 pounds, J. Dawson, 8 to 1, even, 1 to 3, first; Rog, 110, G. Williams, 2½ to 1, even, 1 to 3, second; Yallahassi, 102, J. Callahan, 8 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time—1:14 2-5. Also ran—Rita B, First Blush, Rey Ennis and Magnet Land.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Blue Hill, 116 pounds, Woodstock, 8 to 5, 1 to 4, 1 to 4, first; Neptune, 108, Pickens, 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Somerby, 103, Ferris, 12 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 3, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Also ran—Aulde, Red Mill, Asa Jewell, Kufiya and Dixon's Pride.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Le Bleuet, 110 pounds, W. Smith, 5 to 1, 2 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Armedeo, 105, Beach, 7 to 10, 1 to 5, 1 to 10, second; Welniand, 110, Connors, 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time—1:15 1-5. Also ran—Secret Ballot, Clean Sweep, Toy Along, Smite and Verde.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Clenliver, 107 pounds, Bryson, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Gloss, 112, W. Smith, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Joe Underwood, 107, Dawson, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:13. Also ran—Kentmere, Melba Polly, Huttostrope, Erlanger, The Pirate and Wawona.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Topanga, 103 pounds, W. Smith, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Finday, 96, Eaton, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, second; Marionette, 107, Hickens, even, 1 to 4, 1 to 10, third. Time—1:16 1-5. Also ran—Rachel D., Forest Queen, By Jiminy and Jolly.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Flying Prince, 101 pounds, Lester, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 10, first; Montillo, 105, Beramba, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Sandy Hill, W. Smith, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time—1:47 2-5. Also ran—El Coronel, Tan II., Pincastle and Conundrum.

Weather clear; track fast.

STEVENS BOOKS FORDHAM.

Teams Will Establish Track Relations on April 12.

Stevens and Fordham will establish relations on the track, according to an announcement made yesterday by J. H. Reilly, manager at Stevens Tech. The two colleges have never clashed in a dual meet before, although they have participated in relays with other teams. The meet will be held at Fordham on April 12.

CAMPBELL TO RUN HERE.

Record Holder Enters 600-Yard Event at Millrose Games.

Tommy Campbell, the Yale middle distance runner and joint holder of the world's outdoors record for 600 yards, will be one of the starters in the Millrose "600" which will be one of the feature events in the games to be held by the Millrose Athletic Association at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 30, it was announced yesterday.

SWISS VOTE OLYMPIC FUND.

Appropriate 65,000 Francs for Use of Team in 1924 Games.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—The State Council today approved an appropriation of 65,000 francs to enable Swiss participation in the Olympic games to be held in Paris next Summer. The council, on Dec. 7, voted against the appropriation, but reconsidered its vote today in view of the insistence of the national council.

Price Named Red Sox Secretary.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—President Robert J. Quinn of the Boston American League Club announced today that James Price, recently connected with the Newark club of the International League, would serve as secretary for the Red Sox next season. Price was formerly a New York newspaper man.

Seventh Regiment Plays Tonight.

The Seventh Regiment basketball team and the United States Marine Corps five will play this evening at the Armory court, Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Wags, 100 pounds, Car 106, Fly Cast 105, Geo. Muehleback 108, Fair Virginia 100, Judge David 106, Medesta 106, Poacher 106, Water Willow 103, Col. Lit 108, Yermak 111, Essie Young 111.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Odson 94 pounds, Star Cloudy 102, Insurance 109, Seth's Alibi 107, Lester 106, Brandeis 107, Nullanti 107, Rossman 108, Queen Catharine 112, Norwood 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Billy Gibson 97 pounds, Lady Inez 106, Tula 103, Woods Montgomery 105, Wedding Prince 107, Summer Sigh 110, Manikin II. 112, Ballot Car 113.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Rame 119 pounds, aPresident 108, Charlotte Lee 105, Sand and Rye 105, aProgram 108, Deep Thoughts 109, Nayarit 112. aApplegate entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Virginius 107 pounds, Great Lash 107, Sir Frank 110, Judge Prince 110, Wild Heather 110, Sir Frank 110, War Zone 110, Mokihana 110.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; for three-year-olds and upward one mile and an eighth. Chive 94 pounds, The Falconer 105, Dortus 108, Cruisern 108, Blarney Stone 108, Wynnewood 110.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for all ages; four and one-half furlongs. Hilarity 103 pounds, Motes, Cos 112, Occidenta 112, Hillsdale 112, Dr. Carvell 112, Honest George 112, Sedge 112, The Almoner 112.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Havana Electric 108 pounds, Harry D. 104, Hart Bunch 104, Sweet and Low 108, Dr. Johnson 107, Lady Tryon 104, Pur de Guise 100, Modest Man 109, Angela 109, C. Comiskey 109, Miss Emma C. 111, Zindo 112, Fort Churchill 112.

Weather clear; track slow.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. aMartitia 108 pounds, Adventina 104, Wee Pat 109, Golden Chance 112, aThe Usher 104, O'Kelly 109, Blue Turret 107, John Merrill 112, aMelbus 108, aBlingle Black 108, Lottie Loraine 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; all ages (foaled in Cuba); five and a half furlongs. Gilsey W., 98 pounds, Jose 95, Lizzie M. 95, Pirate E. 98, Chalice 95, La Vendee 108, Silvia 92, aDonas Belle 97, Chaperra 105.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. aMina D. 109 pounds, Momentum 107, Haras 112, Wm. Glen 113, aRube 104, Fruit 109, Finality 113, aSan Diego 113, Lazarre 110, Darbies 113.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Myrtle Elmore 96 pounds, Mary Gardner 101, Abe 109, Wee Coon 96, Frances Church 101, Lost Lear 105, aHarmsdale 98, Castilla 102, Moorfield 108.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. aGlory Joe 101 pounds, aSpectacular Girl 102, Pianoll 109, Timabol 114, aSterron 104, Neenah 105, Bonnee 114, Nickerson 104, Blarney Boy 109, Bill Sloan 112.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Irregular Changes Again in Stocks, Mostly Upward—Foreign Exchange Lower.

Partly because of the better feeling created by the sidetracking of the soldiers' bonus at Washington for the tax reduction bill, partly perhaps because of Henry Ford's demolition of his own Presidential candidacy and his support of Mr. Coolidge, there was a further demonstration of strength on the Stock Exchange. It could hardly be described as a display of enthusiasm, for the 1-point advances were somewhat isolated and the total business done was the smallest in two weeks. But the market certainly had a more cheerful aspect. Wall Street was in fact impressed by the Ford incident. When it had turned over in its mind the previous moves in the "Ford campaign," it was usually able to convince itself of the absurdity of that Presidential talk; but haunting doubt as to the political capabilities of a popular candidate with a personal income in the tens of millions was never entirely shaken off.

Railway shares were rather conspicuously strong, and the weekly statement of freight car loadings may have been the basis for it. The loadings of 913,774 cars in the week ended Dec. 8 were naturally larger than in the preceding Thanksgiving week. They showed considerable decrease from the October and November weekly totals, as was expected in a month when traffic always falls off; but the real point of interest was that the total of loaded cars ran far beyond any corresponding week on record. The week's loadings were 76,321 cars in excess of the same week of 1920 and 4,600 ahead of even last year, when the record-breaking traffic of 1923 was appearing on the railway horizon. This maintenance of the lead over other years is the important fact of the present railway situation; concerning which the question of doubt has been whether the very large business of October was not merely the final distribution of the merchandise ordered months ago, and might not presently be reflecting the sudden decrease of "forward orders" in the Autumn.

Sterling and francs declined again, with no more obvious explanation than was obtainable in Wednesday's market. The weekly Federal Reserve statement was noteworthy chiefly because of a $24,504,000 decrease of gold reserve in a week in which $16,000,000 or $17,000,000 gold came in from Europe. In spite of this decrease in reserves, it was noteworthy that the ratio of reserve to liabilities increased for the week to a figure nearly 3 per cent. above that of a year ago.

Cotton advanced more than ½ cent a pound to 35½, the highest since Dec. 4, but this advance was hardly expression of the market's feeling toward yesterday's ginning figures. The census report showed that 297,000 bales had passed through the ginneries between Dec. 1 and Dec. 13, making 9,548,000 bales turned out up to the later date. This total was something like 75,000 bales above the market's expectations. Since the ginnings in the first fortnight of December were 123,000 greater than in the similar period last year, and since 236,000 bales were ginned after Dec. 13, even in 1922, the cotton market was naturally inclined to accept the figures as confirming the department's November estimate.

We shall doubtless still have that estimate angrily disputed by the spokesmen of the Southern cotton associations, whose own estimates are apt to have an eye to agreeable possibilities such as 40 or 50 cent cotton rather than to dry statistics; but the trade in its present chastened mood is less imaginative. Probably yesterday's advance in price is explainable either by repurchases of recent speculative sellers, or else by the market's belief that even a ten-million-bale yield means shortage of supply. As to that, we shall still have to await the trial of endurance between spinners, who would like to go on producing, and consumers, who still refuse to pay prices which will enable the mills to work without a loss.

MONEY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1923.

Money on call on Stock Exchange, after opening and renewing at 4½ per cent., dropped at midday to 4¼ where it ruled until closing. Demand for accommodation was light, as on earlier days of week. There was only a limited amount of fixed-period funds loaned at 5 per cent., neither borrower nor lender showing any great disposition to meet at current rate, and except for near maturities only moderate amount of new business was arranged. Choice named mercantile notes continued discounted at 4½ per cent., with less well known at 5; acceptances were dull and without change.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Wednesday's Last.
4½	4½	4¼	4¼	4½

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60-90 days	5
4, 5 and 6 months	5
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days	5
4, 5 and 6 months	5

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	4¼@5
Other names, 4 to 6 months	4¼@5

Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank

Commercial paper, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days	4½
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days	4½

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	4¼
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Purchase:	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	4¼	4¼
60 days	4¼	4¼
90 days	4¼	4¼
Four months	4¼	4¼
Six months	4¼	4¼
Non-member banks, 60-90 days	4½	4½

London Market.

Money in London ¼ up at 1¾ per cent.; short bills unchanged at 3½ per cent.; three months' bills ⅛@¼ lower at 3¼ per cent.

Gold bullion 3d up at 94s 6d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a price of 111¼ at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 114, on Nov. 19. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102¼, on Feb. 21, 1923. Highest price last year, 126, on Jan. 3.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $815,000,000; balances, $84,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balances, $82,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $752,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London 4d lower at 43½d per ounce; New York price ⅝c lower, at 64c.

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	52½d Dec. 18	30½d Feb. 3
New York	69½c Mar. 27	62½c July 30

Range for 1922:

London	37¾d May 22	30¾d Dec. 18
New York	73½c May 23	63½c Dec. 15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923.

Day's Sales.	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
887,750	1,008,632	1,190,775	968,345	707,244

Year to Date.	Same Period 1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
280,389,100	255,376,381	167,856,064½	220,259,099½	306,924,447

1923 High.	1923 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
19½	6½	100	Advance Rumely	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— 1	7½	8¼
72⅝	56	100	Aft Reducation (4)	67⅞	67⅞	67½	67¾	+ ⅝	67½	67⅞
14⅞	4¼	600	Ajax Rubber	6	6	6	6	..	5⅞	6⅛
⅝	⅛	600	Alaska Gold Mines	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	..	..	..
1¾	¾	100	Alaska Juneau	1	1	1	1	..	⅞	1⅛
80	50¼	500	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	69	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞	— ½	68⅝	69
112	105¾	700	Allied Chem. & Dye pf. (7)	109⅝	110½	109⅝	110¼	+ ⅝	109½	110¼
51¼	37⅝	300	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	44¾	44½	44¼	44½	— ⅛	44⅜	45
36⅝	10¼	1,100	Am. Agricultural Chemical	12	12⅜	12	12	..	12	12¾
69⅝	28¼	500	Am. Agricul. Chem. pf.	38⅜	39¼	38½	38½	— 1	38½	39
49½	25	600	Am. Beet Sugar	41¼	42	41¼	41⅝	— ⅛	41½	41¾
60	22⅞	400	Am. Bosch Magneto	35⅜	35⅝	35½	35¾	— ⅛	35½	36¼
83¾	65½	100	Am. Brake Shoe & Fdy. (3)	75½	75½	75½	75½	— 1½	75	76½
107⅝	73½	9,500	Am. Can (5)	104⅜	105½	104¼	104⅝	+ ¼	104¼	104⅝
115	106	100	Am. Can pf. (7)	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	— ⅜	108½	109
189	145¼	200	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	161¼	161½	160	160	— ¾	161	162
25¼	20⅝	400	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	23	23⅝	23	23⅜	— ⅛	22⅝	23½
17⅜	5¾	600	Am. Chicle	16	16	16	16	+ 1	16	16½
9¾	8⅜	100	Am. Coton Oil cfs.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	..	8⅝	9
7⅞	4⅞	100	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5⅝	5⅝
143½	87	100	Am. Express (6)	89	89	89	89	— 1	88	89
13⅜	6¼	1,500	Am. Hide & Leather	7⅝	8¼	7⅝	8¼	..	8¼	8½
74⅝	29⅜	3,800	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	45	45⅝	42⅝	45⅜	— 3½	45½	46
33½	16	4,300	Am. International	21⅝	23½	21⅝	22⅜	— 1½	22⅜	22¾
97	96	1,500	Am. & Foreign Power pf. 25% paid, w. i.	96¼	97	96⅝	96⅝	+ ⅜	96¼	96⅝
25	12	1,600	Am. Linseed	14	15¼	14¼	14½	— ¼	14	18
50	23½	1,400	Am. Linseed pf.	33¾	35½	33¾	34½	— 1½	34½	35
75¾	64⅜	11,200	Am. Locomotive (4)	73	74¼	72⅝	73⅜	+ ¼	73¼	73¾
53⅞	40¼	400	Am. Metal (3)	43	43	42½	42⅝	— ⅛	42	42⅝
95	76	100	Am. Radiator (4)	91⅜	91⅜	91¼	91¼	— ¼	91¼	92
9⅜	4⅛	100	Am. Safety Razor (50c)	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	..	6¾	8¾
21⅝	10⅜	500	Am. Ship & Commerce	10¾	11¼	10⅝	11¼	+ ⅜	11¼	11¾
68⅛	51¼	1,000	Am. Smelt. & Refining (5)	57⅝	58	57½	57⅝	+ ⅜	57⅜	57⅝
40⅞	31⅜	1,500	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	37	37½	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅜	36⅜	37½
85	48	1,600	Am. Sugar Refining	57	57⅝	56⅜	56⅝	— ⅜	56½	57
108⅝	94	500	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	94¾	94¾	94	94	— 1	94	95
38⅜	16	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	19½	19½	19¼	19¼	— ½	19	19¾
35¾	22¼	200	Am. Sumatra Tobacco pf.	45¾	46	43¾	45⅜	..	45	46
128⅜	119¼	700	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9) x. d.	124½	125	124⅞	125	+ ⅛	124½	124⅝
158⅜	140	200	Am. Tobacco, Class B (12)	148	148⅞	148	148⅝	+ 2⅜	146½	147
105⅞	100¾	400	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	100⅜	100⅞	100⅜	100⅝	— 1¼	100	102½
64	48½	200	Am. W. W. & El part. pf. (4)	62	62	62	62	..	62	62½
109⅜	65	1,900	Am. Woolen (7)	71⅜	72½	71⅜	71½	— ⅜	71½	71⅝
99⅜	90⅜	100	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	100	100	100	100	+ ⅝	99⅜	100
34	1⅛	600	Am. Writing Paper pf.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	..	1⅜	1⅝
58½	28	100	Am. Zinc L. & S. pf.	26½	26½	26½	26½	— ½	26	27
53½	32⅜	3,500	Anaconda Copper (3)	36⅜	36⅞	36⅛	36⅜	— ⅛	36⅜	36¾
45	21	100	Ann Arbor pf.	31½	31½	31½	31½	..	31	32
94½	85⅜	200	Armour & Co. pf. Del. (7)	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼	— ¼	92¼	93⅜
18⅝	16½	900	Arnold, Constable & Co.	13⅝	13⅞	13	13¼	— ⅛	12⅞	13⅛
1	⅛	200	Asset. Realization	..	..	..	..	..	⅝	¾
144½	110¼	1,300	Associated Dry Goods (4)	131¾	132⅜	124	124½	— 1¾	124⅜	125½
60⅜	40⅞	4,500	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	57⅝	58⅜	57⅝	58⅜	+ ⅛	58⅜	58½
60½	55¾	200	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	57	58	57	58	+ 1	57⅞	58½
55	20½	300	Barnet Leather	20⅜	22	20⅜	22	+ 1	21⅜	26
8	5⅛	2,300	Barnsdall Class A	15⅝	16½	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛	15⅜	15⅞
22	6	200	Barnsdall Class B	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	..	10	11
62¾	50	200	Bayuk Cigars	55⅝	55⅝	55½	50⅝	— ⅝	55½	55⅞
84½	48⅛	4,800	Beech Nut Packing (2.40)	53¾	54½	52⅝	53⅜	+ ⅛	53½	54
71⅞	41⅝	3,100	Bethlehem Steel (5)	51⅝	52⅜	51⅜	52½	+ ⅜	52⅜	52¼
97½	87	100	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	..	90⅜	91
1,700	38	100	Booth Fisheries	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5	5½
35¾	25	50	Booth Fisheries 1st pf.	35	35	35	35	..	35	39
69½	52¼	100	Brit. Emp. Steel 1st pf. (7)	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼	— ¼	51	..
121¾	104¼	900	Bklyn. Edison Electric (8)	109⅝	110⅞	109⅝	110⅝	+ 1⅜	110	111
18⅜	9¼	500	Bklyn. Manhat. Transit.	13½	13⅝	13	13	— ⅛	13	13⅜
49	31¾	700	Bklyn. Manhat. Tran. pf.	43¾	43⅞	43½	43¾	+	43½	43⅝
120	115¼	100	Burns Brothers (10)	102	102	102	102	..	100	104
120	115¼	100	Burns Bros. prior pf. (7)	120	120	120	120	..	..	..
11⅝	4¼	1,000	Butte Cop. & Zinc (50c)	5	5	5	5	— ⅛	4⅞	5
37⅝	12⅞	100	Butte & Superior	15	15	15	15	+ ¼	14	15
22	13¼	100	Butterick Co.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18¾	+ ¼	18½	19½
3¼	1¼	600	Cadillo Cent. & R.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	..	2¾	2¾
25¾	17⅛	10,900	Calif. Petroleum (4)	25	25⅞	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅜	24⅜	25
110⅛	90¼	100	Calif. Pet. pf. (7) x d.	98	98	98	98	+ ¾	97	100
12⅜	5¾	500	Callahan Zinc Lead	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	..	4¼	4½
66	42½	500	Calumet & Arizona (2)	43	43	43	43	— ⅛	42½	43½
20⅜	17⅛	100	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅞	— ⅛	18⅞	19
160	139¾	500	Canadian Pacific (10)	144¾	145	144⅜	144⅝	+ ⅛	144⅜	145
110	63¼	100	Canada Southern (3)	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	+ ⅛	63¾	..
42	17	400	Case (J.I.) Thresh Mach.	17	17	17	17	+ ⅜	16	19
85	65	100	Case Thresh. Mach. pf. (7)	68	68	68	68	+ ½	67	70
40⅜	9⅝	9,100	Central Leather Co.	11¾	13⅜	11¾	13⅜	+ 2⅝	13⅜	13⅝
79⅝	28½	5,900	Central Leather Co. pf.	35	37	33	36½	+ 4	36½	37
39⅞	25	300	Century Ribbon Mills	32	30	30	30	— ½	28	30½
50½	36½	500	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	46	46	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛	45½	45⅝
76	43	3,400	Chandler Motor (6) x. d.	62⅜	64½	62½	63	+ 1½	63	63⅜
76⅝	57	1,300	Chesapeake & Ohio (6)	70	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝	— ⅞	69½	70
104⅞	96	300	Chesapeake & Ohio pf(6⅜)	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	— ¼	98½	99
4⅜	2	900	Chicago & Alton	3⅜	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	3⅜	3⅝
12⅝	5⅜	100	Chicago & Alton pf.	10⅜	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛	10⅜	10⅝
38⅝	19	1,200	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	26¼	26½	26	26	— ¼	26	28½
7	2⅜	100	Chicago Great Western	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛	4	4½
17	6⅞	200	Chicago Great Western pf.	10	10¼	10	10¼	+ ⅛	10¼	10⅞
26⅜	17⅛	2,600	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	11⅝	12¾	11⅝	11⅞	— ⅛	11⅝	11¾
45½	20¾	3,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾	..	21¾	21⅞
88	45⅜	8,600	Chicago & N. W. (5)	50⅝	51¾	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅝	50	50⅛
118	101	200	Chicago & N. W. pf. (7)	102¼	102	102	102	+ ¼	101¾	102
90⅜	75¼	200	Chicago Pneu. Tool (5)	82½	82⅝	82½	82⅝	+ ⅝	82	83
37⅞	19¼	1,000	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	22	22	21⅞	22	..	21⅝	22
95	72	600	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (7)	76¾	76¾	75¼	75¼	— 1½	75	77
85	60⅞	700	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	66	66	65	65	— 1½	66	66
78	51	400	C., St. P., M. & O. (6)	77	77	77	77	— ½	77	80½
102⅝	75	100	C., St. P. M. & O. pf. (7)	75	75	75	75	— 1	72	78
30⅝	24⅜	1,000	Chile Copper (2½)	27⅛	27¾	27⅛	27½	+ ⅛	27¼	27⅜
31⅞	14⅜	1,900	Chino Copper	17⅞	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	..	17⅝	17⅞
83⅜	62¼	700	Coca-Cola (7)	72⅜	73	72⅜	72⅜	..	72⅜	73
45¾	17	200	Colorado Southern	18	18	18	18½	+ ⅛	18	19½
37⅜	30¾	300	Columbian G. & E. (2.60)	33⅝	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝	..	33⅜	33¾
49⅝	41	100	Columbian Carbon (4)	45	45	45	45	..	44½	45
66	25	200	Commercial Solvents A (4)	43	43	43	43	+ 1½	43	45
91¼	67	12,800	Computing Tab. Rec. (6)	89½	91¾	89⅜	90⅝	— ⅜	90⅝	91
184½	44⅞	3,400	Congoleum Co.ex.500% in s.	44⅝	44⅞	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛	44⅜	44⅝
20⅜	15	700	Consolidated Cigar	16	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛	15⅞	16
83	60	100	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	60	60	60	60	— 3½	..	66½
69⅝	56⅜	13,900	Consolidated Gas (5)	57⅝	58⅝	57⅝	58⅝	+ ⅝	58⅛	58⅜
14⅞	6	1,900	Consolidated Textile	6	6	6	6	..	6	6½
55½	42⅞	12,200	Continental Can (4)	53⅞	54⅜	53½	53⅞	+ ⅛	53⅜	53⅝
6⅝	5	200	Continental Motors	6	6⅛	6	6	— ⅛	6	6¼
157½	114⅜	10,900	Corn Products Ref. (7½)	153	156⅞	153	153½	+ 1¾	153½	154
62¾	22⅜	11,500	Cosden Co.	34⅜	35⅞	34¼	34½	— ⅝	34½	34⅝
84½	57½		700 Crucible Steel (4)	65⅜	65⅝	65½	65½	— ⅜	65	65½
94⅝	85⅜		100 Crucible Steel pf. (7)	90¼	90½	90½	90¾	— ⅛	88	90½
20	8¾	8,300	Cuba Cane Sugar	14⅞	15⅞	14⅞	15½	+ 1	15⅜	15⅝
84¾	33⅝	12,400	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	61⅜	62⅝	61⅜	62⅜	+ 1⅜	61⅜	62⅜
37⅜	23	2,600	Cuban Am. Sugar (3)	33¼	33⅞	33¼	33½	+ ⅛	33½	33¾
12⅞	3	500	Cuban-Dom. Sugar	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	..	6½	6⅝
58⅞	30	100	Cuban-Dom. Sugar pf.	47	47	47	47	+ 1	47	48
71⅜	54⅞	900	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	70¼	70½	69	69¾	—	70	70½
81⅞	20⅝	38,900	Davison Chemical	75¾	76⅞	72⅜	73¼	— 1¼	73½	73½
84½	57⅛	200	Deere & Co. pf. (8)	61	61	61	61	..	60½	62
124⅞	93¼	200	Delaware & Hudson (9)	106½	106½	106⅜	106⅜	— ⅛	106	106½
130½	109¼	2,000	Del., Lack. & Western (6)	111¾	112⅜	111½	112	+ ⅛	112	112½
22⅜	15⅝	100	Dome Mines (2)	19¼	19½	19¼	19¼	— ⅛	19¼	19½
148⅛	106	4,200	Du Pont de Nemours (5)	129	130	128⅝	128⅝	— ⅝	128¼	129
18	9	100	Durham Hosiery	9	9	9	9	..	9	17⅝
103⅜	101	100	Duquesne Light 1st pf. (7)	103	103	103	103	— ½	102¼	103
115⅜	89⅜	200	Eastman Kodak (15⅝)	108	108	107½	107⅝	..	107½	107½
27	20	700	Eaton Axle & Spring (2.60)	23¼	23½	23¼	23⅜	— ⅛	23¼	23½
80	56	800	Elec. Storage Bat. (15⅝)	60	60	59½	59½	— ⅝	59½	59⅝
1	⅞	1,200	Emerson Brantingham	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	..	⅞	1
30⅝	17⅜	300	Emerson Brantingham pf.	17½	17⅞	17½	17⅝	..	17½	17¾
1,000	85	100	Endicott-Johnson (5)	94	94	94	94	+ 2	93½	95
15,500	8⅞	200	Erie	21¼	22⅛	21¼	21⅝	+ ⅛	21⅜	21⅝
5,500	2	100	Erie 1st pf.	29½	30¼	29¼	29½	+ ⅛	29½	29⅝
900	1	100	Erie 2d pf.	25¾	26¼	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛	25½	25¾
3,900	1	100	Famous Players-Lasky (8)	67	67⅝	67	67⅜	+ 1½	67¼	67⅝
100	1	100	Famous Players-Lasky pf. (8)	86	86	86	86	..	85	88
800	1	800	Federal M. & S. pf. (7)	42	43	42	43	+ 1½	42	42¼
138	102	300	Fid.-Phenix Fire Ins. (6)	118	118	118	118	..	117	120
10⅝	7¾	400	Fifth Avenue Bus (64c)	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	..	9⅜	9¾
212⅞	140	600	Fisher Body (10)	161	163½	160¾	163½	+ 11⅝	165	172
16⅝	5⅝	500	Fisk Rubber (7)	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	..	7⅜	7⅝
79⅝	55½	700	Foundation Co. (6)	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼	— ⅜	67¼	67⅝
1,000	9	100	Freeport-Texas	12⅜	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛	12⅜	13
6,000	3	400	General Asphalt	35¾	37⅞	35½	37⅜	+ 1⅝	37	37½
400	3	400	General Asphalt pf. (5)	69½	69⅝	69½	69⅝	— ⅛	68	70
1,100	3	100	General Cigar (6)	87½	88½	87½	88½	+ ⅛	88½	89
300	3	600	General Electric (6)	103¾	104¾	103¾	104	+ ¼	103¾	105
5,400	3	500	Gen. Elec. Special (60c)	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛	10¾	10⅞
19,000	3	100	General Motors (1.20)	14⅝	15	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛	14⅜	14⅝
800	3	100	General Motors deb. (7)	97½	99	97½	99	+ 2	96½	99
400	3	400	General Motors deb. (6)	81	81½	81	81½	+ ⅛	81½	81⅜
400	3	400	General Refractories (4)	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	— ⅛	53	54
200	3	200	Gimbel Brothers	48	48¼	48	48¼	— ⅛	47⅜	48¼
100	3	100	Glidden Co.	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	..	8	9¾
500	3	500	Goldwyn Pictures	8½	8⅝	8½	8½	..	8	8⅝
500	3	500	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾	— ¾	20¾	21¼
200	3	200	Goodrich pf. (7)	75	75	75	75	— ¼	74	76½
400	3	400	Goodyear Tire & Rubber pf.	40⅜	40⅜	39⅝	39⅝	— ¾	39½	40
90	3	100	Goodyear T.&R.pr.pf(8)x.d	89½	89½	89½	89½	— ½	89½	90
200	3	200	Granby Consol	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	..	14	14½
4,900	3	200	Great Northern pf. (5)	56⅜	57¼	56½	56½	— ¾	56⅜	56⅝
1,300	3	100	Gt. Nor. Ctfs. for O. P. (4)	27⅞	28⅝	27⅞	28¼	+ ⅛	27⅞	28
500	3	500	Great West. Sugar pf. (7)	107	107	106½	106½	— ½	106	106½
1,000	3	100	Greene Cananea Copper	13¾	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛	13¾	14
500	3	500	Guantanamo Sugar	7	7	7	7	..	6½	7
300	3	300	Gulf, Mob. & Northern	14¼	14¾	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅝	13	14¾
100	3	100	Gulf, Mob. & North. pf.(1)	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	..

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Day's Sales—	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
United States Government bonds....	$3,423,750	$3,368,450	$10,244,650	$19,146,750	Holiday
Other domestic bonds.....	6,559,000	5,347,000	6,390,500	6,493,000	Holiday
Foreign bonds	1,096,000	1,779,000	1,423,500	780,000	Holiday
Total all bonds.....	$11,078,750	$10,494,450	$18,058,650	$26,419,750	Holiday
Year to date—					
United States Government bonds....	$778,003,120	$1,612,629,427	$2,060,423,080	$2,739,419,100	$2,761,098,573
Other domestic bonds.....	1,473,424,200	1,887,812,600	999,927,000	755,158,000	583,433,489
Foreign bonds	427,858,600	592,537,300	356,728,200	288,305,950	266,501,100
Total all bonds.....	$2,679,285,920	$4,092,979,327	$3,417,078,280	$3,782,883,050	$3,611,028,164

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue.— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range, '23— High.	Low.	Sales	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
106.1	Oct. 19,'23	98.1	June 2,'21	101.30	99.6	171⅛	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47....	99.28	99.31	99.28	—3		99.24	99.26	3.51
102.25	Oct. 19,'23	98.4	July 11,'21	101.26	99.7	80	Liberty 3½s, registered....	99.27	99.27	99.27	+0.3				
101.29	July 25,'23	93.00	May 19,'20	96.80	97.5	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, '32-47....	....	....	....	....		98.4	98.30	4.13
101.10	July 14,'23	93.20	May 19,'20	96.15	97.2	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....
100.26	July 14,'23	91.10	May 20,'20	96.22	96.12	1	Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42...	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	—3	96.4	96.10	4.14
100.18	July 14,'23	91.10	May 21,'20	96.10	96.10	...	Liberty 2d 4s, reg....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....
102.00	July 10,'23	94.00	June 1,'20	100.00	97.5	...	Lib. 1st 2d cv.4¼s,'32-47	....	....	....	....		97.28	98.5	....
101.23	July 12,'23	94.00	May 21,'20	96.6	96.12	50	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, '32-47.	96.14	96.14	96.9	96.11	...	96.8	96.10	4.16
101.14	July 24,'23	94.00	July 20,'20	96.30	96.30	1	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	—1	....	....	....
101.06	July 19,'23	91.12	May 20,'20	96.8	96.24	221	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	96.10	96.13	96.6	96.6	—4	96.6	96.6	4.37
100.25	July 23,'23	94.18	Dec. 23,'19	96.28	96.11	5	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg....	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	—7	96.5	....	....
101.00	July 20,'23	88.80	Dec. 20,'19	96.11	97.25	1,000¾	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928....	96.9	96.9	96.4	96.5	—3	96.4	96.5	4.44
100.27	July 23,'23	93.12	May 19,'20	96.8	97.17	25	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg....	96.6	96.5	96.3	96.3	—3	....	....	....
101.27	July 17,'23	91.00	May 20,'20	96.6	96.27	740¼	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38....	96.13	96.13	96.7	96.7	—4	96.7	96.9	4.41
101.30	July 24,'23	92.15	May 19,'20	96.00	96.29	54	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg....	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.7	—4	....	....	....
100.4	Oct. 19,'23	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	100.1	98.1	304	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52....	99.16	99.17	99.12	99.13	—4	99.13	99.15	4.39
100.00	Feb. 14,'23	98.30	Apr. 25,'23	100.00	98.30	1	Treasury 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Beginning March 22, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty Bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1923 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 6s, 1946 ... 101¾ ... 101¾
Austrian Gov't 8 f 7s, 1943 ... 10¼ ... 10¼
Belgian 6s, 1925 ... 101¾ ... 101¾
Bergen 8s, 1945 ... 104 ... 104
Bordeaux 6s, 1934 ... 99¾ ... 99¾
Brazil 8s, 1941 ... 107¾ ... 107¾
Bremen 7s, 1947 ... 10¼ ... 10¼
Canada 5s, 1926 ... 100¾ ... 100¾
Chile 8s, 1941 ... 107¼ ... 107¼
City Rio de Janeiro s f 8s, 1946 ... 87 ... 87
Christiania 6s, 1949 ... 98¾ ... 98¾
Copenhagen 5½s, 1950 ... 93¾ ... 93¾
Cuba 5s, 1944 ... 100¾ ... 100¾
Danish Con 6s, 1942 ... 104¾ ... 104¾
Denmark 8s, 1946 ... 107¾ ... 107¾
Dominican Rep 5½s, 1942 ... 97¾ ... 97¾
Dresden 7s, 1945 ... 10¼ ... 10¼
Finland 6s, 1945 ... 97¾ ... 97¾
French Gov't 8s, 1945 ... 76¼ ... 76¼
French Gov't 7½s, 1941 ... 76¼ ... 76¼
German Gov't 5½s, 1924 ... 10¼ ... 10¼
Hamburg 6s, 1946 ... 10¼ ... 10¼
Italian Gov't 6½s, 1925 ... 98¾ ... 98¾
Italian Gov't 7s, 1951 ... 97¾ ... 97¾
Japan Gov't 4½s, 1925, sterling loan ... 94 ... 94
Japan Gov't 4½s, 1925, sterling loan ... 94 ... 94
Japan Gov't 4½s, sterling loan, 1931

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1924

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At current prices, yields 6.25%

Improving status of Southern Railway and territory served forecasts steadily improving rating for this bond.

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MacAndrews & Forbes Co.
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Singer Mfg. Co.
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December Investment Suggestions

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High Grade Bonds
NEW YORK
Providence Boston

5 CONCERNS DECLARE EXTRA DIVIDENDS

Garfield National Bank and Fulton Trust Company Among Those to Cut Melons.

MANY REGULAR PAYMENTS

American Milling Company to Make 10 Per Cent. Cash Disbursement on Capital Common Stock.

The Board of Directors of the Garfield National Bank yesterday declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent. on its capital stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 3 per cent. Both dividends are payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

The Fulton Trust Company announced the declaration of an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on its capital stock in addition to the regular semi-annual payment of 5 per cent., both dividends being payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

An extra dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on the capital stock of the American Screw Company, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. Both dividends are payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 21.

The MacAndrews & Forbes Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of 4 per cent. on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 2½ per cent. The regular dividend of 1¾ per cent. quarterly was also declared on the preferred stock. All three dividends are payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

A cash dividend of 10 per cent. was declared yesterday on the capital common stock of the American Milling Company, according to advices received in the financial district. This dividend is payable Dec. 28 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

The Sullivan Machinery Company, according to reports from Boston, declared a dividend of 10 per cent. payable in stock to stockholders of record Dec. 28.

The Board of Directors of the Union Trust Company of Chicago has authorized the payment of an extra quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. In all, the company paid 16 per cent. in the form of dividends on its stock this year.

Directors of the Fidelity-International Trust Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on its capital stock, payable Dec. 31.

The Continental Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 a share on its capital stock, payable Jan. 10 to stockholders of record Dec. 29.

BONUS DAY IN WALL STREET.

Extra Payments to Employes Announced by Financial Institutions.

Financial institutions in the Wall Street district distributed bonuses to employes yesterday. Thomas Hale, Secretary of the New York Cotton Exchange, acted the part of Santa Claus to employes of that institution when he distributed $11,000 to the 180 employes of the Exchange. The fund was collected through subscriptions from members of the institution. This, according to officials, was the largest distribution ever made by the Exchange. The amount of the bonus varied according to length of service. The New York Curb Market Association members collected $10,000, this also being distributed among employes according to the length of service.

Members of the New York Stock Exchange are being solicited by a committee for subscriptions to a fund which will be distributed among the members of this organization. Approximately $30,000 has been collected and subscriptions are still coming in. The committee in charge hopes to make the distribution this afternoon prior to the Wall Street Christmas celebration, which will be held in front of the Exchange on Broad Street.

Bonbright & Co., Inc., yesterday announced that they were paying bonuses to all members of their organization on the basis of 5 per cent. of the annual salaries received.

The First Federal Foreign Banking Association announced yesterday the declaration of a bonus to employes equal to 5 per cent. of their annual salaries.

TO RAISE CAPITAL STOCK.

Commercial Credit Company Stockholders Will Vote on Plan.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Credit Company of Baltimore has been called for Jan. 3 to ratify a plan calling for an increase in the capitalization of the company. Under the plan stockholders will be asked to authorize an issue of 480,000 shares with no par value in place of the 160,000 shares of $25 a share par value. If the stockholders approve the plan each share of common stock of $25 a share par value will be exchanged for three shares of the new stock without par value. The company also announces that beginning Jan. 1, 1924, the new stock will receive dividends at the rate of $1.50 a share annually. This will be equivalent to 18 per cent. annually on the present stock on which 16 per cent. is now being paid.

Stockholders of the company also will have the privilege to subscribe to one share of 7 per cent. preferred stock and one share of Class B 8 per cent. preferred stock for each nine shares of all issues held on Dec. 31, 1923. Stockholders will also have the option of taking one share of no par value common stock for each three shares taken of preferred and Class B preferred. The terms under which the stock will be sold to stockholders and the public will be announced later, according to the statement issued yesterday.

TO PAY FOR FORGED BONDS.

But Paak & Walbridge Deny Selling Them to Individuals.

Paak & Walbridge, security dealers of 14 Wall Street, denied yesterday that the forged American Public Service Company bonds which passed through their firm had been disposed of by them to individuals, as was reported yesterday. Two arrests have been made in connection with the forging of the bonds, one in New York and one in Chicago.

A. E. Walbridge, the junior member of the firm, said they had bought the bonds from Cameron Blaikie & Co. of 44 Broad Street, on Aug. 28 of this year, and that on Aug. 29 the securities were sold to H. M. Byllesby & Co., with offices here and in Chicago.

"This firm has already signified its intention of accepting the bonds and paying H. M. Byllesby & Co. the amount which was involved at the time of the transaction," said Mr. Walbridge.

It was learned here yesterday that the bonds were ultimately sold to a private investor, who later discovered that the bonds were spurious.

Priority for Harriman Bank Lien.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 20.—To the Harriman National Bank of New York City priority was given over other claims against the North Shaker Boulevard Company, a subsidiary of the Cleveland Discount Company, today, when Common Pleas Judge Roscoe G. Hornbeck ruled a $1,309,500 lien held by the bank must be the first of twenty-six legitimate claims to be satisfied. The ruling also gave the lienholders priority over holders of the company's bonds in the settlement of the case.

LOANS AND DEPOSITS DECREASE AT LONDON

French Bank Circulation Increased 82,504,000 Francs; No Borrowing by the State.

Yesterday's statement of the Bank of England showed the following changes for the last week:

Gold coin and bullion	increased	£3,822
Reserve in Banking Dept. (gold and notes)	decreased	1,911,600
Notes in circulation	increased	1,915,000
Loans on Govt. securities	decreased	3,190,000
Loans on other secur.	increased	1,726,000
Notes in reserve	decreased	1,914,000
Public deposits	increased	3,777,000
Other deposits	decreased	7,174,600

Proportion of the bank's reserve to deposit liabilities this week is 15.66 per cent.; last week it was 16.73 per cent.; two weeks ago it was 14.55 per cent. The 20.33 per cent. of Oct. 26 was the highest percentage since March 24, 1920; the lowest of 1923 to date was 13.78 per cent. on Jan. 3. The highest percentage since the war began was 23.50 on March 17, 1920; the lowest, 7.30, on Dec. 30, 1920.

The statement compares as follows with the corresponding week one and two years ago:

	1923.	1922.	1921.
Total gold holdings.	£128,159,913	£127,444,219	£128,431,144
Reserves in bkg. dept., ^{14} & notes.	20,587,000	21,003,619	20,210,119
Notes in circulat'n	128,177,000	124,890,400	126,671,025
Pub. deps.	15,375,000	17,013,743	14,116,381
Oth. depts.	109,691,000	106,381,806	124,206,562
Gov. secs.	47,320,000	51,022,091	50,824,630
Oth. secs.	75,598,000	68,797,525	85,200,078
Ratio of reserve.	5.66	17.02	14.63

The Bank of England's official minimum discount rate remained unchanged at 4 per cent., to which it was advanced from 3 per cent. on July 5. At this date of last year the rate stood at 3 per cent., at 5 in 1921, at 7 in 1920, at 6 in 1919, at 5 in 1918 and 1917, at 6 in 1916 and 5 in 1915 and 1914.

The Bank of France.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, in francs:

Gold in hand	increased	221,000
Silver in hand	increased	41,000
Notes in circulation	increased	82,404,000
Treasury deposits	increased	1,720,000
General deposits	increased	118,985,000
Bills discounted	increased	86,578,000
Advances	decreased	31,755,000

The State made n repayment to the bank during the week. Advances to the State now stand at 23,100,000,000 francs, as against 23,400,000,000 a year ago this week. Largest amount ever reached by these advances, 26,700,000,000, in May, 1921; smallest during the last three years, 21,200,000,000, in March, 1922.

The principal items in the statement compare as follows with the same date one and two years ago, in francs:

	Gold.	Silver.	Circulation.
1923	5,540,156,000	296,312,000	36,919,976,000
1922	5,534,663,275	288,984,000	26,049,515,000
1921	5,524,164,805	279,581,957	36,246,215,535

The highest point which the Bank of France's outstanding note circulation has ever reached was 39,945,896,000 francs, on Nov. 8, 1920. The lowest point in 1922 was 35,281,890,295, on March 23, which was the lowest of any week since Aug. 28, 1919. Highest this year was the 37,824,552,000 francs of April 5, the lowest the 36,385,138,000 of May 24.

The bank's official discount rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent., to which it was reduced on March 11, 1922.

CUDAHY SALES INCREASE.

Packing Company Reports $190,269,000 for Fiscal Year.

The Cudahy Packing Company for the year ended Oct. 27, 1923, reports gross sales of $190,289,000 against $160,164,000 in the previous year. After payment of all expenses and reserves for Federal taxes there was a net profit of $2,010,198, which after payment of accrued dividends left a profit and loss surplus of $5,058,842. The general balance sheet showed net current assets of $40,215,403, more than half in the form of inventories, and net current liabilities of $15,118,471.

The Board of Directors at a meeting yesterday voted the payment of all back dividends due on the company's preferred stock and 7 per cent. on the 7 per cent. on the 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and 6 per cent. on the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock. The dividends are payable Dec. 31, 1923, to stockholders of record on that date.

Compared with conditions in the past few years, the result for the year ended Oct. 27, according to E. A. Cudahy, President of the company, "is decidedly encouraging and the fact that the common stock has earned more than 8 per cent. for the year indicates that the packing industry is at last headed in the right direction." Figured on a tonnage basis sales for the last year were the largest in the history of the company.

Central Aguirre Sugar Prospers.

The Central Aguirre Sugar Company, for the year ended July 31, reports gross income of $6,505,109 against $4,421,496 in the previous fiscal year. After deducting all charges, including reserves for taxes, there was reported a balance of $2,028,736, or $13.52 a share on the 150,000 shares of capital stock outstanding. In the previous year the balance was equal to $4.84 a share.

FREIGHT LOADINGS SHOW A NEW GAIN

Total of 913,774 Cars in Week Ending Dec. 8 Brings Year's Figure to 47,422,760.

MERCHANDISE TRADE BRISK

Shipments for Week Are 18,641 Above Same Period of 1922—Coal Traffic is Light.

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Dec. 8 totaled 913,774 cars, an increase of 4,600 cars over the corresponding week of 1922, according to the figures of the American Railway Association. This also was an increase of 78,475 cars over the previous week, when there was a sharp decline, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Western district again led with an increase of 5 3-5 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, while the Eastern district reported a 3 per cent. increase and the Southern district 1 per cent.

The loadings of Dec. 8 bring the total for the year to 47,422,760 cars, as compared with 40,797,973 cars in the same period of 1922, and 37,401,923 cars in 1921.

Merchandise and miscellaneous loadings, generally considered the criterion of business conditions throughout the country, showed a decided gain. With a total of 227,038 cars, merchandise shipments were 18,641 greater than in the same week of 1922. Miscellaneous shipments, on the other hand, increased 7,215 cars to a total of 312,680 cars.

Total car loadings for the past four weeks as compared with the corresponding weeks of the past three years are as follows:

	1922.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Dec. 8	913,774	909,174	742,528	$37,953
Dec. 1	835,296	840,512	882,604	789,296
Nov. 24	990,217	946,842	673,827	803,701
Nov. 17	991,745	957,564	786,671	889,139

The high record for all time was made in the last week of September this year with total loadings of 1,097,274 cars.

Divided into groups of commodities, the other loadings compared to the corresponding week of 1922, show increases in loadings of forest products, ore and live stock, and decreases in coal loadings, coke loadings and grain. Coal loadings shrang 24,662 cars under the same week of 1922.

BOND RISE PREDICTED.

Moody's Review Sees Increased Investments in January.

A moderate January rise is foreshadowed by the present statistical position of the bond market, according to Moody's Weekly Review of Financial Conditions. Regarding the reasons for such a condition the review says:

"At this season there occur the largest disbursement of the year, and the most general settlement of commercial accounts, so that there is a great volume of new funds to be reinvested either in the bond market or in trade. The yields of good bonds are enough higher than commercial paper discounts to indicate that much of these funds go into bonds.

"Furthermore, the average price of capital or yield of new investment issues proves to be no higher in the fourth quarter of this year than in the third, in spite of larger demand for capital. Thus it seems likely that the price of capital may decline somewhat into the third or fourth quarter of next year."

TEA DIVIDEND PASSED.

Jones Bros. Discontinue Payments on Common Stock.

Directors of the Jones Bros. Tea Company, at their meeting yesterday, passed the dividend on the common stock. For the past year the company had been paying dividends at the rate of $1 a share quarterly on the junior issue. From October, 1920, to 1922 no dividend was paid. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. was declared on the preferred stock, payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

H. L. Jones, President of the company, issued the following statement yesterday:

"Directors decided to discontinue common dividend payments for the present. Such action was deemed advisable because, aside from expense incidental to the opening of new stores, the company, due to abnormal coffee conditions, suffered heavy merchandise losses in the past few months. Pending taking of final inventory, there is now doubt that net profits over the fiscal year will cover the preferred dividend with a margin, but we decided to adopt a conservative policy with respect to common dividends."

7 Per Cent. Bank Rate in India.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of India was raised from 6 to 7 per cent. today.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

DOMESTIC BONDS.

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River & G 4s, 1933 11.... 72
St J G I 1st 4s, 1947 10.... 71¼ 1.... 72 1.... 73
St L & San Fr prior lien 4s, Ser A, 1950 11.... 66¾ 4.... 66½ 2.... 66½ 3.... 66¾ 9.... 66
prior lien 5s, Ser B, 1950 5.... 79 1.... 79¾
1st mtge 5½s, Ser D, 1942 1.... 87¼ 3.... 87
adj 6s, 1955 4.... 70½ 10.... 70¾ 4.... 70½ 1.... 70¾ 1.... 70¾ 9.... 70¾ 5.... 70¾
inc 6s, 1960 5.... 56⅞ 15.... 57 6.... 56⅞ 2.... 57
St L Southwn 1st 4s, 1989 1.... 75⅜
1st Term 5s, 1952 7.... 76¼ 1.... 76 3.... 76¾ 22.... 76¾ con 4s, 1932 2.... 78 2.... 77⅞
St P & Kan C S Line 1st 4½s, 1941 10.... 73
St Paul Union Depot 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1972, int reduced 1.... 95⅜ 3.... 95⅜ 1.... 95⅜ 7.... 95½
San Anton Pub Ser 1st & ref 6s, 1952 5.... 91½ 2.... 91 9.... 92 5.... 91½
Sales & Co 8 f 7s, 1942 4.... 108
Seaboard Air L ref 4s, 1959 3.... 47⅜ 3.... 48 con 6s, 1945 5.... 68 4.... 67¾ 3.... 68¾ 4.... 68 adj 5s, 1949 5.... 43½ 5.... 43⅞ 2.... 43⅝ 3.... 44 1.... 43⅝ 23.... 44 25.... 44½ 5.... 44½ 1.... 44¼ 1.... 44 1.... 44½ 1.... 44⅝ 8.... 44⅞ 25.... 45 1.... 44½ 1.... 45 12.... 45½ 12.... 45⅝ 3.... 45
Sharrr Stl Hp a f 5s, Ser A, 1941 1.... 99¾ 1.... 99⅝ 1.... 99¾ 1.... 99 2.... 99½
Sierra & San Fr Pwr 1st 5s, 1949 1.... 83½
Sinclair Con coll 7s, 1927 2.... 94¼ 1.... 94¼ 4.... 94 12.... 94¾ 4.... 94
Sinclair Con 1st 6½s, Ser B, temp, 1938 5.... 87⅝ 2.... 87⅝ 2.... 87⅝ 3.... 87⅝ 3.... 87⅝ 1.... 87⅞
Sinclair Crude Oil pur 5½s, Ser A, 1938 2.... 97⅜ 1.... 97⅝ 8.... 97⅝ par g 5s, Ser B, 1939 3.... 97 2.... 97½
Sinclair Pipe Lines 8 f 5s, 1942 3.... 91
3.... 80½
So Porto Rico Sugar coll s f 7s, 1941 1.... 101¼ 1.... 101⅜
So Pac conv 4s, 1929 4.... 93⅜ 186f.... 92¾
1st ref 4s, 1955 1.... 86⅜ 1.... 86⅝
So Pac San Fr Term 4s, 1950 9.... 81⅜ 5.... 81¼ 1.... 80⅝
Southern Ry 1st 5s, 1994 2.... 95⅜ 3.... 95⅜ 6.... 95⅝
gen 4s, 1956 4.... 68½ 1.... 68¾ 2.... 69 2.... 68⅞ 43.... 69
dev 6½s 1956 2.... 101¼ 1.... 101⅛ 12.... 101⅜ 2.... 101⅞ 4.... 101 1.... 101⅛ 1.... 101¼ 11.... 101⅛ 1.... 101⅛ 1.... 101
6s, int'n rcts 1956 6.... 90½
M & O col 4s 1938 3.... 76¼
Steel & Tube gen s f 7s, 1951 2.... 103 1.... 104
Syracuse, L&P con tr 6s 1954 2.... 85½
Tennessee Elec 1st & ref 6s, A, 1947 1.... 88¾ 1.... 94 1.... 93¾
Term As of St L 1st 4½s, 1939 1.... 93¾
Texas & Pac 1st 5s, 2000 1.... 92 10.... 92¾
Third Avenue ref 4s, 1960 12.... 53½
adj 5s, 1960 3.... 43¼
Tide Water Oil 6½s, 1931
9....102⅝
Toledo Edison 1st 7s, 1931 9.... 108
Tol, St L & W p l 3½s 1925 1.... 96¼ 1.... 96
4s, 1950 1.... 76⅝
Tol Tr, L & P 6s, 1925 5.... 97⅛
Un El L & P 5s, 1932 2.... 98⅜
Un Oil of Cal 6s, A, 1942 1.... 98⅛
Union Pacific 1st 4s, 1947 1.... 90½ 1.... 91 6.... 90⅝
1st & ref 4s, 2008 2.... 82⅜ 20.... 82½
1st in & ref 5s temp 2008 66....100
conv 4s 1934 3.... 95¾
6s, 1928 13.... 102⅜ 7.... 103
Un Tank Car eq 7s, 1930 3....104
United Drug conv 8s, 1941 3.... 111 1....110½
Un Fuel Gas 6s, 1936 1.... 92⅜
Un Rys Inv 5s Pittsb Issue, 1926 2.... 91¼ 11.... 91 stamped 12.... 91
U S Hoffman deb 8s, 1932 1....103¾
U S R & Imp 5s, 1934 6.... 98⅝
U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s, 1947 3.... 85¾ 3.... 85⅝ 3.... 85½ 6.... 85⅝ 1.... 85⅞ 3.... 85⅜ 2.... 85⅝ 2.... 85⅞
Va Ry & Pow 5s, 1934 1.... 88 1.... 89¼ 1.... 89
Wabash 1st 5s, 1939 5.... 97 5.... 96⅝
26 5s, 1939 5.... 87¾
Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1941 2.... 104 2.... 103¼ 20.... 102 1.... 103⅝
West Pac 5s, 1946
cv 6% notes, 1926 2.... 99⅞
US Steel Corp s f 5s, 1963 15.... 102⅜ 2.... 102⅝ 1.... 102¼ 3.... 102 2.... 102⅜ 1.... 102½ 1.... 102⅝ 5.... 102¾
1.... 102⅝ 10.... 102⅞ 6.... 102⅝
United Stores Realty Corp s f 6s, 1942 1.... 88½ 2.... 88½ 2.... 88¾ 2.... 89 2.... 88⅞
Va Car Chem s f 5s, 1947 2.... 81¼ 2.... 81⅞ 8.... 81¾
s f cv 7½s, ser A, 1937, with warrants 6.... 68 1.... 68¼ 4.... 68⅝ 1.... 68¼ 4.... 69 1.... 68½
s f cv 7½s, 1937 .5(c). 70 1.... 67
Virg Ry 1st 5s, 1962 5.... 83⅞ 3.... 84 3.... 83⅝ 1.... 83½
Va Ry & Pow 5s, 1934 1.... 88 1.... 89¼ 1.... 89
Wabash 1st 5s, 1939 5.... 97 5.... 96⅝
26 5s, 1939 5.... 87¾
Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1941 2.... 104 2.... 103¼ 20.... 102 1.... 103⅝
West Pac 5s, 1946
3.... 80⅜
1.... 80⅝
1.... 80½
3.... 80⅝
6s, ser B, 1946 4.... 92
West Penn Pw 6s, 1956 1....101⅛ 32....101
5s, 1946 7.... 90 5.... 90¼
1st 5s, ser E, 1963 2.... 86½
West Shore 4s, 2361 1.... 79
W U T col tr 5s, 1938 2.... 97
6½s, 1936 2....100
real est 4½s, reg, 1950 1.... 89
Westnh E & M 7s, 1931 3....108½ 2....108½ 2....108½
1(c)....107½
2....106½
Wheeling & L E 1st con 4s, 1949 1.... 80⅝ 2.... 80⅝ 5.... 80½
Wilks & Ext 1st 5s, 1942 2.... 60 1.... 49
Wilmer & Sea Falls 1st 5s, 1938 1.... 80¼
Wilson & Co. 1st 6s, 1941 3.... 93⅝ 1.... 93½
cv 6s, 1929 3.... 83
cv 7½s, 1931 1.... 96½
Winchest Rep Arms 7½s, 1941 5....101
Wis Cen gen 4s, 1949 3.... 76⅝ 1.... 76⅞ 12.... 77
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 1st & con 5s, 1943 7.... 94½ 1.... 94½ 5.... 94⅝ 1.... 94½ 1.... 94⅝ 4.... 94 1.... 94½ 1.... 94⅝ 4.... 94⅝

New Issue

$5,000,000

American Furniture Mart Building Corporation (Chicago)

First [Closed] Mortgage 6½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

(Title in Fee Simple)

Dated December 1, 1923 Due December 1, 1943

Callable on sixty days' notice as a whole or in part by lot at 105 and interest for the first ten years, at 103 and interest for the next five years and at ½ of 1% less for each succeeding year until maturity. Interest payable without deduction for normal Federal Income Taxes, not in excess of 2%. The Company agrees to refund, upon timely application as provided in the mortgage, the Pennsylvania and Connecticut Taxes not in excess of four mills per annum, the Maryland Securities Tax not in excess of four and one-half mills per annum, and the Massachusetts Income Tax on the interest not in excess of 6% per annum.

The following information is summarized for us by General W. J. Nicholson, President of the Corporation:

SECURITY: These Bonds are secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a first closed mortgage upon the American Furniture Mart Building located at 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, facing Lake Michigan, and upon the land owned in fee, bounded by Lake Shore Drive, Huron and Erie Streets and McClurg Court, upon which the building is being erected. This location is within three blocks of North Michigan Avenue, the center of the new business and hotel district of Chicago, is in close proximity to the Loop and retail districts and is afforded splendid transportation facilities.

The land above described has been appraised by leading real estate experts of Chicago at $1,709,000 and independent contractors have appraised the building at approximately $8,300,000, making the total value of the property $10,009,000.

THE BUILDING: The American Furniture Mart Building was planned in response to a demand from both manufacturers and retailers of furniture for a central and adequate structure for permanent exhibitions of furniture and for the semi-annual markets for the sale of furniture by manufacturers to retailers.

The American Furniture Mart Building, which will be the largest in the world, will be a sixteen story and basement structure of modern fireproof construction and will contain approximately 20,000,000 cubic feet and 1,500,000 square feet of floor space. The building, which now is more than 50% completed, is expected to be ready for occupancy in May, 1924.

EARNINGS: Gross earnings of the building when fully leased are estimated at $1,500,000 and net available for interest at $1,050,000 or over 3.2 times the maximum annual interest requirements of this issue of bonds and over twice the combined annual interest and sinking fund charges.

Leases, 92% of which run for a period of ten years, providing for total annual rentals in excess of $915,000, already have been signed and additional leases of $125,000 have been contracted for. The lessees, who include the largest and most substantial firms in the furniture industry, represent 144 cities and 23 states.

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Appraisals of the land were made by Edwin J. Bowes, Jr. & Co. and Clark & Trainer and of the building by McLennan Construction Co. The architects are Henry Raeder, Esq., George C. Nimmons & Co., and N. Max Dunning, Esq. The contractors are Wells Brothers Construction Co. Audits have been made by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst. All legal matters pertaining to this issue are under the supervision of Messrs. Taylor, Miller, Dickinson & Smith for the Bankers and Messrs. Winston, Strawn & Shaw for the Company. We offer these Bonds when, as and if issued and received by us, subject to approval of counsel. Deliveries may be made in the form of temporary bonds or interim receipts of The Cleveland Trust Co., Trustee.

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WEST PENN BONDS SOLD

American Furniture Mart Building Markets $5,000,000 Issue at Par to Yield 6½ Per Cent.

The Chase Securities Corporation and Blair & Co., Inc., announced yesterday the purchase of $6,000,000 Warner Sugar Corporation first and refunding mortgage 15-year 7 per cent. gold bonds which they will offer today for public subscription at 96½ and accrued interest. This is one of the largest sugar bond issues offered in many weeks and represents the consolidation of the Warner sugar interests in the United States and Cuba, including the sugar refinery properties at Edgewater, N. J., and the Miranda Sugar Estate in Cuba, which compose the new corporation. These properties, it is stated, have aggregated net assets of more than $40,000,000, with a volume of sales for the current year exceeding $80,000,000.

The bonds will be secured by a direct first mortgage on all the Cuban properties and by a second mortgage on the refinery properties at Edgewater, N. J. They will have the benefit of a sinking fund of 5 per cent. per annum, which will retire 75 per cent. of the issue by maturity. The purpose of the issue is to retire current indebtedness, created for capital expenditures on the Cuban properties, and to provide additional capital. Application will be made to list the bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

A syndicate composed of Otis & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., Hoagland, Allum & Co., the Guardian Savings & Trust Company and Pearsons-Taft Company is offering at par a new issue of $5,000,000 American Furniture Mart Building Corporation (Chicago) first (closed) mortgage 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1923, and due Dec. 1, 1943.

Halsey, Stuart & Co. as managers of the syndicate which offered yesterday $7,800,000 of West Penn Company first mortgage 5½ per cent. gold bonds due Oct. 1, 1923, announced that the entire issue had been quickly sold.

A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., Lee, Higginson & Co., Northern Trust Company, Curtis & Sanger, A. G. Becker & Co., Keane, Higbie & Co., Taylor, Edwards & Co., Palme, Weber & Co., Bidget & Co., the Herrick Company and the Detroit Company, Inc., are offering $4,200,000 Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, 4¾ per cent. metropolitan sewerage bonds. The bonds are priced to yield 4.50 to 4.60 per cent., according to maturity.

A. B. Leach & Co. are offering a new issue of $1,500,000 City of Philadelphia twenty to fifty year 4¼ per cent. bonds dated Dec. 1, 1923, and due Dec. 1, 1973, at 101.60 and accrued interest to yield about 4¼ per cent. to optional date and 4¼ per cent. thereafter.

S. W. Straus & Co. are offering an issue of $750,000 first mortgage three to twelve year 6½ per cent. serial coupon gold bonds secured by the land and a new fifteen-story apartment building at West End Avenue and Eighty-third street, New York, City. Coupons are payable Dec. 15 and June 15.

A syndicate composed of Pynchon & Co. and Weat & Co. are offering 7,000 shares of General Gas and Electric Corporation cumulative preferred stock, Class A, at $101.50 a share and accrued dividend, yielding 7.85 per cent. Among the forty-three public utility companies in the General Gas and Electric Corporation's system are the Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Edison Company, New Jersey Power and Light Company, York Haven Water and Power Company, Binghamton Light, Heat and Power Company, Sandusky Gas and Electric Company, and Vermont-Hydro-electric Corporation.

Howe, Snow & Bertles, Inc., and Lacey Securities Corporation are offering a new issue of $600,000 Central Paper Company first and general mortgage 7 per cent. ten-year gold bonds at 98½ and interest, to yield about 7.25 per cent. The bonds are dated Dec. 1, 1923, and due Dec. 1, 1933.

Roosevelt & Son are offering $500,000 City of St. Louis, Mo., 4½ per cent. coupon gold bonds maturing from Dec. 1, 1933, to 1943, at prices to yield 4.40 to 4.30 per cent.

Frederick H. Hatch & Co. are offering the unsold portion of the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the American Typefounders Company at par.

DROP IN OIL PRODUCTION.

Average of 1,943,000 Barrels Daily is Reported for Last Week.

Production of crude oil in the United States last week fell below 2,000,000 barrels daily for the first time since last May. Output, according to the American Petroleum Institute, averages 1,943,300 barrels daily, a reduction of 62,550 barrels compared with the previous week, and a reduction of 537,400 barrels from the peak level of the year, established last September.

The Powell field in Central Texas reported a drop of 80,150 barrels in its daily production, while California reported a reduction of 20,000 barrels. Smaller reductions were reported in other fields.

Due to the sharp drop in output within the last few months two increases in the price of crude oil have been announced, one in Texas and the other in Pennsylvania. An increase in the price of mid-continent crude is expected shortly. The Chaplin Refining Co., according to advices from the West, is now paying $1.75 a barrel for Tonkawa, Okla., crude oil, this price representing a premium of 50 cents a barrel over the posted price. The company is taking about 2,000 barrels daily.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana and other companies operating in Detroit yesterday advanced the wholesale price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon.

REGULAR L. & N. DIVIDEND.

Seaboard Air Line Also Resumes Payments on Income Bonds.

While the directors of the Seaboard Air Line were voting yesterday to resume payments on the 5 per cent. adjustment income bonds of that company, the directors of the Louisville & Nashville voted to pay the regular dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common stock. The Seaboard Air Line will pay on February 1, 1924, 2½ per cent. interest in exchange for coupons 45 and 46, which were due on August 1, 1921. The payment, according to the announcement yesterday, is to be made out of the earnings for the six months ended Oct. 31.

The declaration of the regular dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on the stock of the Louisville & Nashville surprised many in the financial district. Statements earlier in the year had caused a general belief that the dividend rate would be increased from 5 to 6 per cent. on the strength of the favorable earnings in the last half of this year.

Chicago Live Stocks.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The heavy steers are 15 to 25 cents higher, with the top $10.90 and best yearlings $11.25. Hog receipts continue heavy, with 900,000 at the twenty markets in four days, or 15,000 more than last year. Excessive supplies depressed hog prices although the top was $7.10 and an average $6.20, or five cents better than a week ago. Best lambs sold up to $13 on lighter offerings.

Buys Exchange Seat for $42,000.

The New York Stock Exchange membership of Louis M. Josephthal was sold yesterday for $42,000 to E. R. Morris for $35,000, unchanged from the last previous sale.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
20 railroads	87.55	87.20	87.47	+.23
40 industrials	100.33	107.58	100.55	+.32
50 stocks	93.24	92.94	93.01	+.31

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 10	92.14	91.91	92.00	+.02
Dec. 18	93.18	92.01	92.26	+1.18
Dec. 17	94.00	93.06	93.41	+.28
Dec. 18	93.83	93.22	93.61	+.37
Dec. 19	94.23	93.90	93.94	+.33
Dec. 20	94.37	93.38	93.76	+.35

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923	94.06	Dec. 8	91.91	Dec. 19	92.91
1922	86.88	Dec. 20	82.45	Dec. 1	86.83
1921	68.20	Dec. 16	64.41	Dec. 23	68.50
1920	74.73	Dec. 4	66.79	Dec. 22	67.86
1919	80.40	Dec. 26	64.10	Dec. 12	65.42

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	92.91
†1922	93.06	Oct. 16	66.21	Jan. 10	85.43

Full Years.

1922	93.06	Oct. 16	66.21	Jan. 10	86.56
1921	73.12	May 6	58.35	June 21	68.50
1920	94.07	Apr. 5	52.10	Dec. 21	67.86
1919	80.50	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 21	80.90
1918	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	74.39

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	76.53	—.07	+.25	+2.09

DAILY RANGE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 10	76.60	Dec. 12	76.75	—.05	
Dec. 13	76.60	—.03	Dec. 11	76.80	—.19
Dec. 17	76.63	+.03	Dec. 10	76.92	—.07
Dec. 15	76.60	—.02	Dec. 8	76.99	+.12
Dec. 14	76.62	—.03	Dec. 7	76.67	+.05
Dec. 13	76.65	—.10	Dec. 6	76.79	+.04

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

*1923	76.49	Jan. 31	75.58	Oct. 2	76.83
†1922	82.84	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	78.62

Full Years.

1922	82.84	Aug. 22	76.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921	76.21	Nov. 29	67.86	June 20	70.57
1920	78.14	Oct. 21	65.97	May 20	68.66
1919	78.03	June 2	71.05	Dec. 7	72.60
1918	82.86	Nov. 12	75.63	Sep. 27	76.79

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Week.	Month.
10 Govt. issues	98.07	+.07	—.14	+.24

DAILY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 19	98.06	—.01	Dec. 12	98.22	+.02
Dec. 18	98.07		Dec. 11	98.13	
Dec. 17	98.07		Dec. 10	98.13	—.07
Dec. 15	98.07	+.01	Dec. 8	98.20	—.04
Dec. 14	98.04	—.17	Dec. 7	98.24	—.01
Dec. 13	98.21	—.01	Dec. 6	98.23	+.02

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High		Low.		Last.
*1923	101.14	June 17	96.92	Jan. 30	98.07

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Recovery in French and English Government Securities.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Trading was quiet and prices moved irregularly on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols ⅛ higher at 55⅝; 5 per cent war loan ⅛ higher at 99⅝; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 96⅝.

De Beers Mining 11⅝, Rand Mines 2⅝, both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm. Three per cent. rentes 28 centimes higher at 53 francs 40 centimes; 5 per cent war loan 10 centimes lower at 68 francs 15 centimes.

Exchange on London 50 centimes higher at 84 francs 75 centimes per sovereign; American dollars 19 francs 45 centimes, against 19.15½ yesterday.

Dollar exchange today reached the highest figure on record here. The dollar was officially quoted at 19 francs 45 centimes. The previous record was 19 francs 23 centimes, on Nov. 19 last.

JAPAN FINANCING HERSELF.

No Outside Loans Likely, Says American Commercial Attaché.

James Francis Abbott, Commercial Attaché at the American Embassy in Tokio, who was in the heart of the earthquake disaster and recently returned to America on leave, said yesterday it was his information that instead of seeking a reconstruction loan from foreign countries Japan would be able to finance the work of restoration through resort to her own banks. Japanese bankers had told him, he said, that it was entirely possible to raise the whole amount needed as a domestic loan and that if recourse were had to New York or London banks it very likely would be for expediency's sake or the possibility of saving on the interest. This he thought was not probable.

While foreign insurance companies had been absolved technically from having to pay earthquake claims because of the earthquake provision in their policies, Mr. Abbott said an understanding had been reached between the Japanese Government and the companies by which the latter would pay 10 per cent. of the policies, subject to claims.

According to Mr. Abbott, restoration in Tokio is complicated greatly because large areas of real estate are owned by vested interests while the houses or buildings thereon were the property of the renters of the ground.

RAILROAD HEALTH AID.

State Board Gives N. Y. Central Credit for Emergency Help.

The recent action of J. C. McNamara, assistant general baggage agent of the New York Central Railroad at Albany, shows the interest which the officials of that railroad take in the health of the people. Realizing the necessity for prompt action, he cut the red tape of railroad rules and regulations and by so doing possibly saved many lives in the village of Cuba, a small community in the southwestern part of the State, according to the State Health Department.

In the forenoon of Nov. 2 Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr., State Commissioner of Health, received a telegram from one of the officials of Cuba stating that owing to the scarcity of the village water supply, which is taken from wells, it had become necessary for them to pump water from a creek. This creek, running through farmland, is subject to surface drainage and heavy pollution. C. A. Hoequist, the Director of the Division of Sanitation of the State Health Department, was consulted, and he was of the opinion that if the creek water were properly chlorinated it would not be dangerous to those who drank it.

The department has a chlorination apparatus which is loaned to communities in times of emergency such as this. Under ordinary circumstances the railroads will not permit this apparatus to be carried as personal baggage. On this occasion, however, Dr. Nicoll telephoned to Mr. McNamara, who arranged for the apparatus to be put upon the Empire State Express leaving Albany at 11:35 in the morning. This train has no baggage car. Mr. McNamara, knowing that it was necessary to make a close connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Rochester, on his own initiative then communicated with the baggage departments of both railroads in that city, requesting them to facilitate matters at that point. When the Health Department engineer arrived there he found that arrangements for the transportation across the city of himself and the apparatus had already been made. A taxi was waiting to make the transfer to the Pennsylvania Station, where again the employes of the baggage department bent every effort to help in this emergency.

As the result of this co-operation of the railroad officials with the State Health Department the chlorination apparatus was set up and in operation on the evening of the same day.

New Ward Baking Corporation.

A certificate of incorporation for the Ward Baking Corporation has been filed with the State Tax Commission of Maryland by the Corporation Trust Company. The company is organized to take over the Ward Baking Company of New York. The new company will have a capitalization of $50,000,000 preferred stock of $100 a share par value and 500,000 shares of Class A common stock and 500,000 shares Class B common stock, the common shares to be without par value.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

French Francs Continue on Offer and Go to New Low—Continentals Irregular.

French francs dipped again yesterday to a record low at 5.13¼ cents, a gross decline of 3¾ points from the previous low touched on Wednesday. In the absence of any news which would change surface conditions governing the political situation abroad, traders were convinced that only the urgent and heavy commercial demands for dollar credit over the year-end was responsible for the break. There were a good many orders in the market which dealers asserted were placed by houses usually connected with the direction of the franc movement here.

The sterling market was quiet. London checks moving within narrow area, although they finished down ⅛ cent at $4.35¾. Italian, Belgian and Spanish bills were moderately higher, on small turnover, while Holland remittances broke 10 points to 37.96 cents. The Scandinavians and Swiss bills were steady, but the Chinese and Japanese exchanges sagged. South Americans ruled firm.

German marks were nominally quoted at 25 cents per trillion or 4,000 billion marks for one dollar, compared with 4,350 billion a week ago and 6,000 a year ago.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Wednesday's Final.	Thursday's Final.
LONDON	$4.35¾	$4.35⅜	$4.35⅝	$4.35¾
PARIS	5.20	5.18¾	5.17	5.13
ROME	4.33⅝	4.30¾	4.32¼	4.31¼
AMSTERDAM	38.07	37.96	37.96	38.15
*BERLIN	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
MADRID	13.06	13.04	13.06	13.05
STOCKHOLM	26.35	26.30	26.32	26.32

*Value of $1.00 in billions of marks.

CLOSING RATES.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Thurs-day.	Wednes-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.8665, per sovereign.				
Demand	4.35¾	4.35⅝	4.35¾	$4.64¾
Cables	4.36¼	4.36⅜	4.37	4.64⅝
Com., 60 days	4.32¾	4.32⅝	4.34	4.62⅝
Com., 90 days	4.32	4.32⅜	4.33¾	4.61⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.17	5.16	5.31	7.45
Cables	5.17¼	5.18¼	5.31⅛	7.45½
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.32¼	4.31¾	4.34¾	5.09
Cables	4.33	4.31⅝	4.35¼	5.09¼
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.54¼	4.54	4.69¼	6.85
Cables	4.55	4.54½	4.61	6.85½
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.0000000025	.0000000025	.0000000023	.0185
Cables	.0000000025	.0000000025	.0000000023	.0185
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014¼	.0014⅜	.0014¾	.0014¾
Cables	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014¼	.0014¾
CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Par 20.3 cents per Crown.				
Demand	2.83¼	2.83¼	2.83	2.86
Cables	2.84¼	2.84¼	2.83	2.86
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.81	17.77	17.82	20.03
Cables	17.84	17.80	17.85	20.70
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.47¾	2.47¾	2.47¾	2.52
Cables	2.47¾	2.48⅛	2.48⅛	2.53
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.30
Cables	1.30	1.27	1.32	1.33
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.96	38.15	38.14	38.92
Cables	37.96	38.15	38.15	38.97
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0063½	.0063½	.0063	.0048
Cables	.0063½	.0063¾	.0063	.0048
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	14.98	14.96	15.02	19.00
Cables	14.98	14.96	15.06	19.00
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.000020	.000019	.000020	.0056
Cables	.000016	.000019	.000020	.0056
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	3.64	3.62	3.64	4.74
Cables	3.65	3.67	3.69	4.76
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.83½	.81½	.81½	.80¾
Cables	.83½	.81½	.81½	.80¾
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.07	13.04	13.08	1.12
Cables	13.08	13.07	13.05	1.12
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.32	26.32	26.32	26.98
Cables	26.35	26.32	26.35	26.98
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	17.47	17.42	17.42	15.91
Cables	17.45	17.44	17.44	15.93
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.13¾	1.11	1.14¾	1.12
Cables	1.15¾	1.14	1.14¾	1.12

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.

Hongkong—				
Demand	51.00	51.38	51.13	53.88
Cables	51.12½	51.50	51.25	53.00
Peking—				
Demand	78.00	78.00	77.50	76.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	72.37½	72.62½	72.13	70.38
Cables	72.50	72.75	72.25	70.50

INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.

Demand	31.07	30.93	30.91	30.81
Cables	31.19	31.06	31.03	30.93

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.

Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.25
Cables	49.625	49.625	49.625	50.50

JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.

Demand	37.50	37.50	37.50	39.875

JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.

Demand	42.75	42.62½	42.75	42.85
Cables	42.87½	42.75	42.87	42.95

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.

Demand	32.25	32.12½	32.125	32.05
Cables	32.37½	32.25	32.25	32.10

BRAZIL—Par 32.46 cents per paper milreis.

Demand	9.40	9.40	9.10	12.00
Cables	9.45	9.45	9.20	12.05

CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.

Demand	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.85
Cables	10.65	10.65	10.65	12.70

PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.

Checks	4.05	4.04	4.06	4.19
Cables	4.06	4.06	4.07	4.20

URUGUAY—Par 81.6242 per gold peso.

Demand	78.12	78.12	78.12	84.78
Cables	78.47	78.47	78.47	85.10

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.

Demand	97.50	97.50	97.44	99.06

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

(Par, $1.40 cents per ruble.)

	Bid.	Ask.
100 rubles notes, per ruble	.07	.12
500 rubles notes, per ruble	.02½	.02¾

FISK RUBBER SURPLUS.

Net for the Ten Months Ending Oct. 31 Was $2,083,613.

The Fisk Rubber Company, having changed its fiscal year to end with Oct. 31, issued a statement yesterday of earnings covering ten months ended with that date. The report showed gross sales of $44,903,744 and operating profits of $3,810,261. After deducting all charges, including reserves for Federal taxes, there was reported a net surplus for the period of $2,083,613. The profit and loss surplus on Oct. 31, 1922, amounted to $5,613,107.

The general balance sheet showed net current assets of $26,095,620 and net current liabilities of $7,440,811. Current assets included inventory valued at $12,530,700, accounts and bills receivable of $9,663,606 and cash amounting to $3,426,734. Loans payable aggregating $5,135,000 were the principal item among current liabilities. In addition the company reported $1,761,579 accounts payable and $253,233 accrued interest.

No Extra Holidays at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange has rescinded its former action regarding end-of-the-year holidays and will be closed only on Christmas and New Year's Day. Early in the month it announced holidays for the Mondays preceding both days.

CANDY BUSINESS IN RACE WITH PIES

Federal Bank Ranks It in New England With Farming, Woolen and Shoe Industries.

GAIN IN OUTPUT THIS YEAR

Large Christmas Trade is Expected —Massachusetts Sales Probably $50,000,000 in 1923.

New England has added candy to its diet, confectionery now occupying a place of importance almost parallel to that of mince pie. Thanksgiving pie makers reported an unprecedented volume of business and, now, the northern tier of States has placed candy on much the same pedestal.

In a monthly review of the New England district the Federal Reserve Bank has made a study of the confectionery industry and has given to it a place of prominence equal to that of farming, woolen manufacture and shoe making. The industry ranks as one of the more important businesses, says the review.

"The manufacture of confectionery is centred largely in the States of New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio," the New England bank says. "In New England, and especially in Massachusetts, the confectionery business is one of the larger industries." The industry, according to this analysis, has been subject to very marked seasonal influences, consumption of candy in January, for instance, showed many falling off—probably a reaction to Christmas overeating. Employment figures reached their highest point in the industry during 1920, and since then there has been a very slight falling off due possibly in part to the adoption of improved machinery methods.

"Figures showing the value of the product manufactured in this section have also exhibited a downward trend since 1920, following the decline of the general price level the review notes.

"During the current year it is the expectation of the trade that the value of the product will be somewhat in excess of last year's, probably reaching $30,000,000 in Massachusetts since sales have been generally above those of 1922. The large manufacturers find a good market outside of New England, even as high as 50 per cent. of the total being shipped out of Massachusetts annually on an average, and a large part of this entirely outside of New England."

The remarkable growth of the candy manufacturing business has created other industries in turn which are dependent on or auxiliary to the confectionery industry. Among these is the manufacture of coatings, which has developed into a substantial industry quite distinct from confectionery.

"While sales thus far during the year have been in excess of those of the past two years, some resistance on the part of retailers in buying for stock was noted early in November," the analysis states. However, "the excellent transportation facilities providing quick deliveries have probably tended to retard forward buying, but it is expected that the Christmas trade of this year will be at least as large as during the past two years."

Southern States Oil Dividend.

The Southern States Oil Corporation has declared its regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent., payable Jan. 20 to stock of record on Jan. 1. The corporation announces that it has brought in a new well on the Sperry lease, Osage Nation, Okla.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentina 5s, 1945	M. & S.	83
Argentina 7s, 1927	F. & A.	101¾
Austrian (Gov. 4s, 1943	J. & D.	87
Belgium 6s, 1925	J. & J.	99¼
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D.	97¾
Belgium 8s, 1941	J. & D.	97¾
Brazil Cent. Ryl. 7s, 1952	J. & D.	78¾
Can. Steamships 7s, 1942	M. & N.	81¼
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N.	106½
City of Berne 8s, 1945	M. & N.	108¾
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N.	79½
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52	M. & N.	78½
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1946	J. & D.	92¼
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1941	J. & D.	94
City of Sao Paulo 8s, 1952	M. & N.	94½
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1933	A. & O.	96
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O.	99¾
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	100¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	A. & O.	99¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N.	99¾
Holland-Am. Line 8s, 1947	M. & N.	76
Rep. of Colombia 6½s, '27	A. & O.	94½
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942	M. & N.	94½
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1943	M. & N.	104¾
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	A. & O.	103¾
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946	M. & N.	103¾
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952	J. & J.	91
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1953	A. & O.	91
Chinese, 6s, 1925	J. & J.	91
City of Christiania 5s, '45	A. & O.	103½
City of Copenh. 5½s, 1944	J. & J.	97½
City of Montevideo 7s, '51	M. & N.	97¾
City of Stockholm 5s, 1931	M. & N.	97¾
Rep. of Bolivia 8s, '47	M. & N.	98¾
Rep. of Cuba ext. 5s, '44	M. & N.	94½
Rep. of Cuba ext. 5s, '49	F. & A.	93
Rep. of Cuba 5½s, 1949	J. & J.	93½
Rep. of Cuba 6½s, 1953	J. & J.	99½
Rep. of El Sal. 8s		100
Denmark 8s, 1945	A. & O.	107¾
Denmark 8s, 1946	M. & N.	108¾
Danish Mun. 8s, ser. A	M. & N.	104½
Danish Mun. 8s, ser. B	M. & N.	104½
Dutch East Indies 6s, '47	J. & J.	99¼
Dutch East Indies 6s, '48	J. & J.	99¼
Dutch East Ind. 5½s, '53	M. & S.	90
Fran. Ind. & D. 7½s, '42	J. & J.	95
French Gov. 7½s, 1941	J. & D.	62¾
French Gov. 8s, 1945	J. & D.	62¾
Japanese 6s, 1925	F. & A.	95¼
Japanese 4s, 1931	J. & J.	80
Japanese 4½s, 1925	F. & A.	83½
Japanese 4½s, 1931	J. & J.	83½
Jordan Dev. 8s, 1953	M. & S.	97
Jurgens U.N. Wks. 6s, '45	A. & O.	73
City of Lyons 6s, 1934	M. & N.	77½
City of Mexico 4s, 1904	J. & D.	28
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1954	J. & D.	27
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1945	Q. Jan.	44¾
Mex. Irrigation 4½s, 1943	F. & A.	27
Mtge. of Nantes 6s, 1972	M. & S.	90¾
King. of Norway 5s, 1940	A. & O.	111
King. of Norway 6s, 1943	A. & O.	85¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1944	A. & O.	85¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1952	M. & N.	84¾
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, '58	F. & A.	69
Paulista Ry 7s, 1942	M. & S.	91¾
State of Queensland 7s, 1941	F. & A.	100¾
State of Queensland 7s, 1941	A. & O.	100¾
State of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	J. & D.	92¼
State of S.G. do Sul 8s	A. & O.	93
Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1946	A. & O.	92¼
Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	J. & D.	92¼
Dominican Rep. 5s, 1958	F. & A.	100¾
Dominican Rep. 5½s, 1942	M. & S.	85¾
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36	M. & S.	91¾
City of Sao Paulo 8s, 1952	M. & N.	91¾
City of Sao Paulo 8s, 1943	J. & J.	92
Kingdom of Sweden 5s, '45	J. & D.	104
Swiss Confederation 5s, '40	J. & J.	111¾
City of Tokio 5s, 1952	M. & N.	94
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946	F. & A.	103
City of Zurich 5s, 1945	A. & O.	103¾
Un. K. 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	104
Un. K. 5½s, 1937	F. & A.	100¾
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1947	J. & J.	85

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r. 1930-1936	102¾		Pan 2s, r. 1936	102¾	103¼
2s, c. 1930-1936	102¾		Pan 2s, c. 1961	92¼	93
3s, r. 1946-1956	94				
3s, c. 1946-1956	94				
4s, r. 1925-1947	102¾				
4s, c. 1925-1947	102¾				
Pan 3s, r. 1961	92¼	93			

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex. pf.	72	75	At Powd pf.	90	97
Adv. Rumely pf.	23¾	31	Auto Sales	2¾	3
Ajax Rubber	1	1¼	Bald L pf.	110	111
All Am. C.	90	103	Bangor & Ar pf.	85	90
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. pf.	92	93½	Bar Law pf.	80	90
Amal S 1st pf.	100¼	96	Baton Rg.	¼	¼
Am. Ex. N.	95	98	Beech Nut Pkg.	33	40
Am. Hide & L. pf.	51	55½	Bethl. S.	107	108
Am. Sugar pf.	104	107½	Beth S. pf.	105	108
Am. Tob. pf.	104	107½	Brit Z.	2½	4½
Am. Type. pf.	104	107½	Brit Z. pf.	12	20
Am. C. & F.	118	121	Brown Shoe	43	46
Am. Chicle pf.	80	88	Brunswick	2	3
Am. Coal.	85		Bush Un.	112½	116
Am. Cotton Oil pf.	97	97½	Bush Un. pf.	87	92
Am. Ice pf.	78½	82	Byers A.	44	46
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U. S. GINNING REPORT AIDS COTTON PRICES

High Figures for Six States Bring Moderate Liquidation, Which Soon Runs Its Course.

Census figures on cotton showed a crop over last year's for the first time this season. Ginning to Dec. 12 amounted to 9,548,000 bales, compared with 9,488,000 last year. This represented 804,000 bales for the period, against 869,000 last year. Six States, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have now ginned within 65,000 bales of the department estimate for the aggregate yield in those sections. The report started liquidation from various sources, but after touching 34.96 for May, aggressive buying, absent on Wednesday, was resumed and started a sharp upturn. A 40-point rush was all over in ten minutes and quiet trading conditions prevailed the balance of the session. Near positions strengthened during the day, final prices showing a gain of 7 to 30 points.

Though Liverpool showed little change in prices, thus duplicating conditions that prevailed here on Wednesday, it was not long after the opening that more excitement developed on this side. The purchase of a block of 10,000 May on the call carried that month to 35.15, 23 points above closing figures. Census showing on ginning being somewhat larger than preliminary estimates had led operators to expect, commission house selling took place in early trading. This ran prices off 30 points with May back around 34.80c before the market steadied. Then aggressive accumulation of contracts which had been conspicuously absent on Wednesday was resumed and prices not only recovered 30 points but added another 30 points before the upward movement ran its course. After touching 35.10 for May, 35.40 was quoted in a few moments. This represented highest figures of the week and 106 points above low levels touched Saturday. From 35 cents to 35.40 prices rushed so rapidly that the move was all over in about ten minutes. During the two hours following the market sagged back slowly under a diminished volume of business.

Although 7,000 bales reached New York on consignment yesterday and the stock in licensed warehouses now aggregates 122,000 bales, December sold 100 points over January, the most extensive premium so far this season. The feature of the day was the hardening tendency in near positions when compared with distant months.

According to estimates in dry goods quarters, jobbers' stocks averaged 10 to 15 per cent. above those of a year ago at this time. Retail stocks in the East are placed at 10 per cent. more than last year, but in the West some sections show a reduction from last season. From New England mills comes reports of further curtailment, but taking the country as a whole, figures on monthly consumption have not shown the degree of curtailment which the limited supply of raw material would seem to make necessary.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. day.
Dec.	35.50	36.72	35.18	35.57-62	35.27
Jan.	34.50	34.80	34.22	34.35-40	34.35
March	34.95	35.23	34.65	34.87-92	34.80
May	35.10	35.40	34.80	35.06-08	34.90
July	34.35	34.58	34.07	34.27-30	34.20
Oct.	33.90	34.08	33.52	33.70-72	33.47

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 15 points advance, 35.83 for middling upland. Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 34.65, 20 points advance; New Orleans, 34.75, unchanged; Savannah, 34, 12 points advance; Augusta, 34.19, unchanged; Memphis, 34.25, 25 points advance; Houston, 34.55, 15 points advance; Little Rock, 34.25, 25 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	20,278	38,026	27,686
Exports	15,539	14,596	21,065
Exports, season	3,070,168	2,775,432	2,653,641
N. Y. stocks	138,927	121,675	71,511
Ports stocks	1,018,022	1,116,084	1,072,916
N. Y. arrivals	14,419	11,757	2,681

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, a fair business doing, 58 points advance, 9.50d for middling. Sales, 6,000; American, 4,000. Imports, 35,000; American, 6,000. Futures opened quiet, unchanged to 12 points decline. Closed quiet, 5 to 20 points decline. Prices: Dec., 19.80d. Jan., 19.81d. March, 19.56d. May 19.67d, July 19.20d. Manchester—Yarns, steadier; cloths, more demand.

WALL ST. TO HAVE A TREE.

Christmas Celebration Will Be Held Opposite Stock Exchange Today.

Wall Street's Christmas celebration, which is being supervised by the Wall Street Boys Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in Broad Street this afternoon, directly opposite the New York Stock Exchange. Workmen yesterday erected a forty-foot tree, which will be illuminated by 500 lights.

Shortly after 4 P. M. a brass band will march through the financial district to draw the crowds to the Broad Street entrance of the Exchange. At 4:30 P. M. a community sing will be held in which Christmas carols will be featured.

Joins Copper and Brass Research.

The American Brass Company was admitted to membership in the Copper and Brass Research Association at a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday. The American Brass Company, which is controlled by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, is one of the most important fabricating and manufacturing units in the country. The association now numbers in its membership leading companies representing 80 per cent. of the brass and copper fabricating facilities in the country.

American Bank Note Stock Offered.

The American Bank Note Company is making a new offering of stock to employes. This stock is acquired in the open market and sold to employes on the partial payment plan, the price being the average cost to the company. Any employe with the company three years or more may subscribe for the stock to the extent of 15 per cent. of his annual salary. The plan has been in operation for about three years, and, according to officials of the company, has proved a success.

Stock Exchange Open Next Monday.

The New York Stock Exchange will be open for business as usual on Monday. No petition was circulated by members requesting the Board of Governors to declare an extra holiday. On previous occasions this year when petitions were signed by members of the Exchange the Governors voted unfavorably on the request.

Earnings of American Ice Company.

The American Ice Company for the year ended Oct. 31, 1923, reports net income of $1,832,269 after taxes and charges, against $2,298,289 in the previous fiscal year.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Hemphill & Dembiski have prepared an analysis of the New York Tile & Mortgage Company.

Hayes & Jeffries have issued a special letter entitled "1924—A Year for Investigation."

Ferris & Hardgrove, Cleveland, Ohio, Engineers, Inc., has issued a booklet on its utility company properties.

An analysis of the Cuban American Sugar Company has been prepared by Farr & Co.

Gerald Closby and Wisner Miller, formerly with Gilbert Elliott & Co., announce the formation of the copartnership of Closby & Miller with offices at 52 Broadway, to specialize in bank and insurance stocks.

Bertram, Dillon & Co. gave their annual dinner to their New York organization last night at the Hotel Imperial.

R. L. Lattimer, formerly connected with Gilbert Elliott & Co., is now associated with Closby & Gilbert.

Geo. Whitehill & Co. announce that Frederick Y. Alexander has become associated with their firm.

Hill, Stevens & Co. have issued a booklet entitled "Cotton Facts" and two pamphlets entitled "Municipal bonds."

GINNINGS TO DEC. 13 WERE 9,548,000 BALES

297,000 Bales Ginned in Previous Fortnight, Against 174,000 in 1922.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13, as announced today by the Census Bureau, totaled 9,548,805 bales, including 282,536 round bales, 17,645 bales of American-Egyptian and 753 bales of Sea Island, compared with 9,488,852 bales, including 161,761 round bales, 24,613 of American-Egyptian and 5,039 of Sea Island ginned to that date a year ago.

The revised total of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1 was announced as 9,251,264 bales. There were 15,121 ginneries operated prior to Dec. 1.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 last year were 97.5 per cent. of the total crop; in 1921 they were 97.7 per cent.; in 1920 they were 82 per cent., and in 1919 they were 83 per cent.

The crop this year has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture to be 10,081,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The next ginning reports will be issued as of Jan. 1 and Jan. 16, and the final report will be announced in March.

Ginning returns to Dec. 13 by States compare as follows in bales:

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Ala.	891,411	812,088	580,471	604,876
Ariz.	57,405	31,461	30,327	66,794
Ark.	585,509	989,763	772,732	680,648
Cal.	35,532	27,093	19,782	38,131
Fla.	13,839	27,118	12,032	17,783
Ga.	600,115	724,146	512,160	1,319,247
Louis.	362,280	341,836	279,337	354,374
Miss.	606,835	976,163	804,402	776,186
Mo.	92,927	130,734	67,415	49,360
N. C.	987,027	830,941	767,150	680,894
Okla.	563,796	626,314	472,751	861,393
S. C.	771,151	502,404	757,996	1,364,081
Tenn.	212,232	373,044	291,758	235,439
Tex.	3,969,334	3,061,447	2,607,315	3,597,519
Va.	42,045	24,972	15,762	12,376
Other St	24,365	16,032	8,273	8,368

The Census Bureau's report of the amount of cotton ginned to Dec. 13, 1923, counting round bales as half bales and including linters, is as follows, compared with preceding dates (000 omitted):

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Sept. 1	1,141	806	485	351	143
Sept. 25	3,533	3,866	2,929	2,749	1,835
Oct. 18	5,415	6,978	5,497	5,754	4,929
Nov. 1	7,865	8,139	6,646	7,508	6,305
Nov. 14	8,374	8,889	7,274	8,914	7,004
Dec. 1	9,251	9,319	7,939	10,141	8,844
Dec. 13	9,548	9,492	7,790	10,876	9,396
	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Jan. 1		9,598	7,882	11,554	10,009
Jan. 16		9,852	7,912	12,016	10,207
*Mar. 20		9,729	7,976	13,270	11,323

*Final report.

In 1918 the ginnings to Dec. 13 were 10,281,000 bales; in 1917 they were 10,132,000.

RESERVE BANK POSITION.

In this week's statement of the Federal Reserve system and for the Reserve Bank of New York no new high or low records were reported either in gold holdings, rediscounts or note circulation.

Following is the comparison of the highest and lowest figures of the Reserve system in 1923 to date and in previous full years. Figures are in thousands of dollars.

Total Gold Holdings.

	High.		Low.	
1923	$3,139,257	June 13	$3,040,451	Jan. 3
1922	3,089,980	Oct. 11	2,875,289	Jan. 4
1921	2,870,044	Dec. 21	2,080,282	Jan. 7
1920	2,039,333	Dec. 30	1,924,561	Mar. 19
1919	2,201,804	June 9	2,068,786	Aug. 29
1918	2,060,274	Dec. 27	1,687,720	Jan. 4
1917	1,671,133	Dec. 28	742,062	Jan. 5
1916	732,238	Dec. 29	484,680	May 5
1915	542,413	Dec. 30	231,306	Jan. 29

Rediscounts.

Secured by	High.	1923.	Low.	1923.
Govt. col.	$477,053	July 4	$281,966	Jan. 10
Other col.	481,503	Oct. 3	219,769	Jan. 31
	High.	1922.	Low.	1922
Govt. col.	477,456	Jan. 4	115,238	July 28
Other col.	455,111	Jan. 4	257,045	Aug. 16
	High.	1921.	Low.	1921.
Govt. col.	1,104,363	Jan. 7	431,691	Nov. 16
Other col.	1,502,813	Jan. 7	692,640	Dec. 28
	High.	1920.	Low.	1920.
Govt. col.	1,572,080	Feb. 27	1,141,036	Dec. 30
Other col.	1,616,116	Dec. 3	716,495	Jan. 30
	High.	1919.	Low.	1919.
Govt. col.	1,363,479	May 16	1,414,950	Dec. 19
Other col.	884,514	Dec. 26	172,568	May 9

Reserve Note Circulation.

	High.		Low.	
1923	$2,411,058	Jan. 3	$2,187,729	Aug. 1
1922	2,464,121	Dec. 27	2,122,010	June 14
1921	3,270,023	Jan. 7	2,366,000	Nov. 30
1920	3,404,931	Dec. 23	2,850,944	Jan. 30
1919	3,057,946	Dec. 26	2,450,730	Jan. 31
1918	2,685,244	Dec. 28	1,234,934	Jan. 25
1917	1,246,438	Dec. 28	259,708	Jan. 28
1916	275,353	Dec. 29	152,244	June 30
1915	189,026	Dec. 30	14,500	Jan. 29

Ratio of Reserve.

	High.		Low.	
1923	87.6	June 29	75.3	Jan. 3
1922	80.6	Jan. 25	79.3	Jan. 4
1921	84.1	Sept. 21	76.5	Feb. 5
1920	53.8	Feb. 20	35.8	Dec. 26
1919	52.9	June 30	35.8	Dec. 28
1918	66.4	Aug. 2	41.7	Dec. 27

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Ala. Am. Cables.	$1¼	Q	Jan. 14	Dec. 31
Am. Milling	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Am. Screw	1¼	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Do	1	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Beatrice Creamery	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do	1	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
British-Am. Tobacco	4	Int.	Jan. 17	
Br. Emp. Steel, 1st pf.	1¾	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 12
Brooklyn Trust	8	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
Consol. Gas of N. Y.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Cities Service	½	M	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Do	1¼	Ex	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Do pf. & pf. B.	½	M	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Corn Products, Cl. B	37½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 5
Com. Solvents, Cls A.	1	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do 1st pf.	$2	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 29
Consol. Min. & Sm. of Canada	6	A	Jan. 13	Dec. 31
Continental Insur.	$3	SA	Jan. 10	Dec. 29
Dominion Coal pf.	1¾	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 12
Dominion Steel pf.	1¾	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
East Bay Water, Class A pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
do Class B pf.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Fidelity Int. Trust	2½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Fifth National	25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Fulton Trust	5	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Do	2	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Gen'l Fireproofing	30c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do	20c	Ex	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Gt. Lakes Steamship	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Low's Boston Thea.	1	Q	Feb. 15	Feb. 2
Louis A. Nash	30	SA	Feb. 11	Jan. 15
McAndrews & Forbes	5	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do	4	Ex	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
N. Y. Air Brake	$1	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 8
Do	$1	Ex	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Nova Sc. St. & Cl. pf.	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Otis Elevator	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Standard Silver Pulp	4			
Paper Mills c & pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Standard Com. Tob.	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Do pf.	2½	SA	Jan. 22	Dec. 24
Sterling Products	$1	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Sullivan Machinery	10	stock		Dec. 28
Trumbull Steel	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Un. Gas Imp.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Wm. Whitman pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 18
Warren Bros.	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do 1st pf.	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do 2d pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Weeden Mfg. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Copper, electro	12.90			13.00
Copper, std. spot	46.25			47.25¾
Copper, N. Y., spot	7.75			7.75
Zinc, N. Y., spot	6.87½			6.95
Antimony	9.00	9.25	9.00	9.25
Quicksilver	82.00		82.00	
Aluminum	23.00	23.50	23.00	23.50
Iron, No. 2X silicon	24.75	25.25	24.75	25.25

London quotations were:

	Yesterday			Wednesday		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Copper, spot	61	15	0	62	7	6
Copper, futures	62	12	6	63	2	6
Tin, spot	230	10	0	234	5	0
Tin, futures	229	10	0	230	5	0
Spelter, spot	27	17	6	28	12	6
Spelter, futures	28	0	0	28	17	6
Lead, spot	25	15	0	26	2	6
Lead, futures	26	17	6	28	2	6

RESERVES CASH CUT BY HOLIDAY DEMAND

Week Shows Drops in Deposits, Discounts, Acceptances and Federal Paper.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An increase of $29,600,000 in Federal Reserve note circulation and a decline of $30,200,000 in cash reserves, reflecting the special demand for currency by the holiday trade, accompanied with a decline of $86,800,000 in deposit liabilities and reductions of $11,800,000 in holdings of bills discounted, of $7,000,000 in acceptances purchased in open market and of $15,000,000 in United States Government securities, are shown in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly consolidated statement of condition of the Federal Reserve banks at close of business on Dec. 19, 1923. The Reserve ratio rose from 75.3 to 75.7 per cent.

Net liquidation of $13,000,000 in holdings of discounted bills is reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, $12,000,000 by Boston, $7,400,000 by Chicago, and $4,800,000 by Atlanta. Increases of $7,300,000 are shown by San Francisco, $6,800,000 by St. Louis, $6,300,000 by Richmond, and $4,900,000 by Philadelphia.

Paper secured by United States Government obligations increased by $22,100,000 during the week, partly offsetting the reduction of $33,800,000 reported in other bills discounted. Of the total of $385,400,000 of bills secured by Government obligations held on Dec. 19, $257,500,000 was secured by Liberty and other United States bonds, $100,900,000 by certificates of indebtedness, and $18,000,000 by Treasury notes.

Substantial increases of Federal Reserve note circulation are reported by all Federal Reserve banks except those at St. Louis and Dallas, which report small decreases, and the New York Bank which shows only a nominal increase. The Boston Bank shows the largest increase of $7,700,000. Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco report an increase of $3,900,000 each, while the remaining banks show smaller increases.

Gold reserves declined by $24,500,000 during the week, also reflecting the increased currency demand for the holiday period. All Federal Reserve banks except those at Boston, Atlanta and Kansas City show smaller gold reserves, these three banks showing increases of $15,900,000, $8,600,000 and $3,900,000 respectively.

Of the decreases, $10,400,000 is reported by St. Louis, $10,300,000 by New York, $9,100,000 by San Francisco, $7,900,000 by Richmond and $6,100,000 by Philadelphia.

Reserves other than gold declined by $5,700,000 during the week and non-reserve cash by $6,100,000.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of the Reserve banks as compared with a week and a year ago, follows:

	Dec. 12, 1923.	Dec. 20, 1922.
Total reserves	—$30,200,000	+ $6,700,000
Gold reserves	— 24,500,000	+ 45,200,000
Total earning assets	— 53,800,000	—144,700,000
Discounted bills, total	— 11,800,007	+134,800,000
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	— 22,100,000	+ 70,600,000
Other bills discounted	— 33,900,000	+ 64,000,000
Purchased bills	— 7,000,000	+ 70,700,000
U. S. securities, total	— 15,000,000	—250,000,000
Bonds and notes	— 4,200,000	—102,000,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness	— 10,800,000	—248,000,000
Total deposits	— 86,800,000	+ 900,000
Members' reserve deposits	— 73,900,000	+ 9,400,000
Government deposits	— 15,300,000	+ 4,900,000
Other deposits	— 400,000	+ 13,100,000
Federal Reserve notes in circulation	+ 29,600,000	—160,300,000

+Increase. —Decrease.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 19.

District.	Gold Reserve.	Rediscount on Government War Paper.	Total Bills on Hand.	Due Members' Reserve Acct.	F.R. Notes and in Circ'l'n.	Ratio of Deposits to F.R. Notes.
Boston	$259,585,000	$25,462,000	$90,640,000	$124,219,000	$284,106,000	73.5
New York	891,869,000	106,894,000	219,892,000	628,767,000	922,165,000	62.6
Philadelphia	255,076,000	38,075,000	112,177,000	179,830,000	291,820,000	74.5
Cleveland	305,152,000	43,610,000	110,987,000	158,857,000	253,563,000	74.5
Richmond	111,508,000	29,518,000	61,928,000	60,965,000	108,119,000	66.9
Atlanta	112,198,000	20,443,000	52,486,000	55,912,000	144,932,000	58.2
Chicago	537,218,000	40,914,000	92,394,000	224,515,000	290,498,000	85.1
St. Louis	88,221,000	21,129,000	61,459,000	65,920,000	77,478,000	62.4
Minneapolis	87,685,000	6,769,000	21,716,000	47,356,000	65,145,000	77.9
Kansas City	86,419,000	22,995,000	57,712,000	76,775,000	67,494,000	61.2
Dallas	52,697,000	1,917,000	58,951,000	58,425,000	55,118,000	50.8
San Francisco	288,025,000	22,358,000	94,256,000	151,257,000	229,704,000	75.3

In the Previous Week.

District.	Gold Reserve.	Rediscount on Government War Paper.	Total Bills on Hand.	Due Members' Reserve Acct.	F.R. Notes and in Circ'l'n.	Ratio of Deposits to F.R. Notes.
Boston	$243,653,000	$25,586,000	$102,688,000	$127,318,000	$226,417,000	69.9
New York	902,299,000	98,610,000	226,884,000	716,648,000	921,946,000	70.4
Philadelphia	261,190,000	42,875,000	81,169,000	114,974,000	225,915,000	73.7
Cleveland	306,759,000	42,290,000	109,344,000	160,529,000	250,903,000	74.8
Richmond	119,436,000	24,822,000	55,947,000	63,219,000	105,295,000	71.8
Atlanta	103,526,000	20,630,000	58,006,000	56,080,000	142,502,000	54.0
Chicago	562,156,000	47,708,000	133,519,000	231,008,000	405,855,000	82.4
St. Louis	93,649,000	16,922,000	54,676,000	70,276,000	77,676,000	67.7
Minneapolis	89,284,000	3,259,000	19,686,000	47,619,000	63,545,000	79.5
Kansas City	82,485,000	22,238,000	57,970,000	75,293,000	65,680,000	60.4
Dallas	54,116,000	2,852,000	57,475,000	58,465,000	55,274,000	51.8
San Francisco	297,124,000	15,960,000	85,089,000	151,676,000	224,905,000	77.7

Consolidated statement of condition of twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows:

	Dec. 19, 1923.	Dec. 12, 1923.	Dec. 20, 1922.
RESOURCES—			
Gold and gold certificates	$348,584,000	$367,158,000	$291,081,000
Gold settlement fund, Federal Reserve Board	541,011,000	564,501,000	582,494,000
Total gold held by banks	$889,595,000	$931,659,000	$873,575,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agent	2,140,445,000	2,100,000,000	2,117,695,000
Gold redemption fund	61,095,000	62,085,000	54,647,000
Total gold reserves	$3,091,135,000	$3,115,639,000	$3,045,910,000
Reserves other than gold	72,305,000	78,010,000	110,799,000
Total reserves	$3,163,438,000	$3,193,649,000	$3,156,709,000
Non-reserve cash	64,548,000	67,612,000	
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations	385,425,000	363,283,000	$14,851,000
Other bills discounted	364,771,000	398,635,000	300,707,000
Bills bought in open market	322,379,000	329,383,000	351,728,000
Total bills on hand	$1,072,575,000	$1,091,311,000	$667,286,000
United States bonds and notes	72,957,000	77,182,000	174,958,000
United States certificates of indebtedness	8,292,000	19,119,000	256,282,000
Municipal warrants	51,000	51,000	26,000
Total earning assets	$1,158,875,000	$1,187,656,000	$1,298,552,000
Bank premises	56,951,000	56,456,000	47,181,000
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes	28,000	28,000	2,625,000
Uncollected items	784,270,000	688,968,000	738,382,000
All other resources	15,515,000	14,860,000	14,940,000
Total resources	$5,165,625,000	$5,204,229,000	$5,279,290,000
LIABILITIES—			
Capital paid in	$110,156,000	$110,143,000	$107,281,000
Surplus	218,389,000	218,389,000	215,598,000
Deposits:			
Government	11,334,000	26,612,000	6,715,000
Member banks—reserve account	1,849,586,000	1,923,505,000	1,940,203,000
Other deposits	21,922,000	21,566,000	35,089,000
Total deposits	$1,882,852,000	$1,971,673,000	$1,881,900,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	2,296,486,000	2,266,881,000	2,456,711,000
Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation—net liabilities	477,000	489,000	12,499,000
Deferred availability items	654,456,000	610,980,000	576,997,000
All other liabilities	25,879,000	25,751,000	28,474,000
Total liabilities	$5,186,623,000	$5,204,229,000	$5,279,290,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	75.7%	75.8%	72.8%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	$17,886,000	$18,886,000	$23,153,000

*Not shown separately prior to January, 1923.

NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Comparative statement of condition at the close of business:

RESOURCES—	Dec. 19, 1923.	Dec. 12, 1923.	Dec. 20, 1922.
Gold and gold certificates	$169,914,536	$177,626,000	$129,803,000
Gold settlement fund, Federal Reserve Board	81,720,573	82,864,000	223,249,000
Total gold held by bank	$251,634,909	$260,490,000	$353,053,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agent	638,742,190	633,824,000	359,225,000
Gold redemption fund	6,492,373	7,695,000	7,637,000
Total gold reserves	$901,869,423	$902,209,000	$1,019,904,000
Reserves other than gold	22,826,991	24,997,000	26,292,000
Total reserves	$914,256,412	$927,206,000	$1,046,196,000
*Non-reserve cash	8,737,782	8,843,000	
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations	104,894,000	98,610,000	126,029,000
All other	25,708,289	44,994,000	16,327,000
Bills bought in open market	88,395,915	102,890,000	41,255,000
Total bills on hand	$219,021,514	$245,594,000	$183,561,000
United States bonds and notes	5,108,750	10,364,000	59,518,000
United States certificates of indebtedness:			
One-year certificates (Pittman act)			2,500,000
All other	4,800,000	15,801,000	85,450,000
Total earning assets	$229,930,264	$270,119,000	$312,040,000
Bank premises	14,515,997	14,164,000	10,744,000
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes			174,000
Uncollected items	166,449,462	146,484,000	162,823,000
All other resources	1,216,589	1,259,000	1,875,000
Total resources	$1,334,590,491	$1,368,074,000	$1,534,366,000
LIABILITIES—			
Capital paid in	$29,427,500	$29,435,000	$29,681,000
Surplus	59,700,333	59,900,000	60,197,000
Deposits:			
Government	3,781,183	4,068,000	766,000
Member banks—reserve account	669,786,810	716,948,000	780,790,000
All other	10,026,190	11,299,000	13,554,000
Total	$683,594,174,186	$732,306,000	$795,110,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	433,160,415	419,632,000	466,539,000
Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation—net liabilities	164,000	168,000	3,049,000
Deferred availability items	126,455,000	113,707,000	107,625,000
All other liabilities	3,568,283	3,986,000	4,046,000
Total liabilities	$1,334,590,491	$1,368,074,000	$1,534,366,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	82.9%	83.4%	79.2%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	$6,188,922	$6,551,000	$13,691,675

*Not shown separately prior to January, 1923.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 18:

	This Month.	Current Period to Date.	Fis. Yr. 1923.	Current Period Fis. Yr. 1923.
Receipts—				
Customs	$20,594,166.11	$8,952,800.87	$234,468,469.13	$267,325,194.94
Internal rev.—income and profits tax	267,126,621.23	114,844,779.70	999,205,287.42	922,222,683.61
Misc. internal revenue	51,988,986.48	50,060,242.75	420,371,344.60	476,562,971.43
Misc. receipts:				
Govt.-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	28,648,128.66	22,720.18	69,804,687.66	172,677.36
Interest	40,126,283.33	11,111.44	47,782,814.17	116,184,424.46
Railroad securities	1,822,078.15	14,000,000.27	13,822,421.65	70,450,262.89
All others	1,054.86	*140,976.56	4,747,300.56	80,141,629.45
Trust fund note repayments for investments	1,032,983.56	776,709.58	13,833,214.82	12,077,646.61
Proceeds sale of surplus property	2,877,364.70	970,739.22	24,082,691.24	82,649,177.47
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	1,111,710.48	650,845.01	12,617,252.34	6,340,832.51
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to appropriations	1,716,628.53	2,238,973.41	20,058,388.94	25,600,647.61
Other miscellaneous	11,030,306.97	16,875,619.14	111,873,649.28	118,066,643.12
Total ordinary	$393,131,956.19	$290,123,505.40	$1,701,265,187.84	$1,684,629,822.04
Excess of rcts. against ordinary receipts	130,302,583.62	89,098,111.09	49,348,196.82	
Excess of total expts. chargeable against ord. receipts				20,439,305.16
Total expts. chargeable against ord. receipts	$523,434,539.81	$379,221,616.49	$1,750,613,384.66	$1,705,069,127.20

*Credit (debit).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady, with demand bills at 4.86 1-16 and cables at 4.86 5-16. Commercial bills were 4.86 1-32. Francs were steady, with demand at 5.15 and cables at 5.15 1-32. Lire were steady, with demand at 4.61 and cables at 4.61 1-32. Belgian francs were steady, with demand at 5.03 and cables at 5.03 1-32. Guilders were steady, with demand at 39.90 and cables at 39.95. Exchange on Germany was nominal, with demand at 0.00000000000238 and cables at 0.00000000000238. Exchange on Austria was nominal, with demand at 0.00000001428 and cables at 0.00000001428. Exchange on Hungary was nominal, with demand at 0.00000000333 and cables at 0.00000000333. Exchange on Czechoslovakia was nominal, with demand at 2.96 and cables at 2.96 1-32. Exchange on Poland was nominal, with demand at 0.00000000000 and cables at 0.00000000000. Exchange on Finland was nominal, with demand

NEW LIGHT SHED ON JONES & BAKER

Clerk Whom Member of Firm Set Up in Business Tells of Intricate Financing.

AN ELUSIVE $2,000,000

Minority Creditors Seek to Show That Capital of Subsidiary Concern Was Withheld.

Emmons B. Stone, the 26-year-old former clerk, whom William R. Jones of the bankrupt brokerage house of Jones & Baker set up in business, was the principal witness yesterday before Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard at the inquiry conducted by the minority creditors who seek to trace $2,000,000, which it has been charged has been withheld by Jones or by Jackson B. Sells, the two partners of Jones & Baker. With $200,000 furnished by Jones, Stone opened an office at 50 Wall Street, and his principal business was loaning money to the New Finance Corporation, which was alleged to be a Jones subsidiary, selling the collateral securities through Jones & Baker and then paying the money so received as a "loan" to the New Finance Corporation.

More than $250,000 was alleged to have passed through Stone's hands in a few months and the money Jones received was charged against an indebtedness of $7,000,000 which Stone said his books showed was owed to him by the New Finance Corporation. He said that Jones told him that he was to make loans on collateral offered by the New Finance Corporation. He would not remit at once, he testified, but deposited the money with the $200,000 Jones had given him and as the money would "pile up" he would send a check to the finance corporation.

"All you were doing was drawing checks," said Percival E. Jackson, counsel for creditors. The witness laughed.

"No," he replied, "I was doing the bookkeeping." He said, in replying to another question, that Jones did not tell him what checks to draw; he determined the amounts.

Insists It Was a Loan.

"With all your experience, would you say you were loaning to the New Finance Corporation?" asked Mr. Jackson.

"It was a loan," maintained the witness.

Stone said that he also did business with C. W. Pope & Co., a brokerage house, through which, he said, he sold securities listed upon the Stock Exchange. The outside securities passed through Jones & Baker. Stone told Mr. Jackson that Jones had told him to deal with Pope.

After Stone had identified a check for $50,000 given to Jones on Aug. 2, 1921, he said he received the money from the New Finance Corporation. Asked why he had paid Jones, he said he had been told to do it.

"Did you ever give money to Pope?" asked counsel. Stone replied he had not, and when shown a check for $15,000 and another for $25,000 he replied: "It seems so." He was sure it was a loan, but while he was hazy as to what the loan was for he was sure it had been repaid. He thought it came out of the $200,000.

"Did you turn over to Jones individually more than $250,000?" he was asked.

"Yes, more," replied Stone.

"Was this a way of getting rid of the $2,000,000 capital of the New Finance Corporation?" was asked.

"Not that I know of," said Stone.

Where the $2,000,000 Came From.

The $2,000,000 capital with which the New Finance Corporation was started was paid in by Burt Brown Baker, Jones's attorney, who is now in Europe, according to E. L. Kerstetter, a former employe of Jones & Baker and the President of the New Finance Corporation.

At the time of the failure, he said, the books of his company showed that Jones & Baker owed $5,500,000 and that his corporation owed Stone $3,000,000. If Jones & Baker were solvent, he said, the New Finance Corporation would have its capital of $2,000,000. A part of this $2,000,000, he said, had been used to purchase stock of the Empire State Finance Corporation, an automobile financing concern, which is now held by Alfred C. Coxe Jr., the receiver. Some of it went to pay off the indebtedness of the Finance Exploration and Development Company, the corporation the New Finance Corporation succeeded. This indebtedness was to Jones, who was President of the former company.

The witness said he did not know that Jones was behind the New Finance Corporation.

"Where did you think Stone was getting the money?" Mr. Jackson wanted to know.

"I did not know," he answered.

Never Was Curious, He Said.

The witness said he had never been curious, as Baker had told him that Stone was backed by reputable people and had capital sufficient to do business. Nothing had occurred, he added, to make him believe that Stone was not carrying on legitimate securities.

Questioned regarding an account carried by Jones & Baker in his name, Kerstetter said that he had allowed Jones to so use his name.

"In January, 1922," he said, "Jones asked me if I had any objection to the use of my name on an account which was to be used to carry out some transactions."

Confirmation slips of stock bought or sold to his account were received by him, Kerstetter said, although he had not given the orders. When money was needed for margins Jones supplied it, but the witness maintained he did not know anything about the transactions, simply reading on Jones's statement that the account would help him expedite his business.

Jackson B. Sells, a partner of Jones, was very briefly examined and will be recalled later to the stand.

At the opening of the hearing Joseph Kaufmann, counsel for the majority creditors, announced he had been authorized to file approvals to the composition. Congressman Loring M. Black and Mr. Jackson, for the minority, objected to the acceptance of the approvals on the ground that it would preclude further examination of the bankrupts. They urged the proceeding was out of order because of a defect in the bankruptcy petition. Judge Goddard reserved decision.

The hearing will be continued this afternoon. Mrs. Jones is to be examined as to the transfer to her by her husband of title to an estate in New Jersey.

Seeks Congressional Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An investigation of the bankruptcy of William R. Jones and Jackson B. Sells, members of a New York firm, was demanded by a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Schall of Minnesota. Mr. Schall, in his resolution, said that newspaper accounts indicated that Jones and Sells conducted a "bucket shop" under the name of Jones & Baker, whose annual receipts from branches all over the country approximated $100,000,000, "by means of which bucket shop they converted large sums of money and large amounts of securities, property of citizens of the United States, and have sought by the institution of said bankruptcy proceeding to prevent recovery of the money invested with them."

Under the Schall resolution a committee of five would be appointed to make the investigation.

Commercial Trust Pays Dividend.

Directors of the Commercial Trust Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock, making 6 per cent. for the full year 1923. The dividend declared yesterday is payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 26.

Kip to Join Shonnard & Co.

Ira A. Kip will become a member of the firm of Shonnard & Co. on Jan. 1, according to an announcement by that firm yesterday. Mr. Kip was a Governor of the New York Stock Exchange for more than eight years.

Freight Car Surplus Higher.

Surplus freight cars in good repair on Dec. 7 totaled 197,128, an increase of 44,071 over the number on Nov. 30.

Price of Lead Is Advanced.

The American Smelting and Refining Company yesterday advanced the price of lead from 7.35 to 7.40 cents a pound.

TO AID RECEIVER.

E. H. Birmingham Says Fourth Estate Will Publish Regularly.

Ernest H. Birmingham, editor and publisher of The Fourth Estate, a magazine for which a receiver was appointed by Judge Knox on Tuesday, appeared in the Judge's chambers yesterday and consented not to request the vacating of the receivership. Stuart Kohn Brandon, whom Judge Knox appointed, will carry on the business in co-operation with Mr. Birmingham and publish the magazine regularly, the editor said.

The involuntary petition in bankruptcy placed the magazine's assets at $5,000 and its liabilities at $25,000.

EARNINGS.

Cities Service—	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$1,181,824	$1,185,019	*$1,195
Surp. after chgs	925,624	925,336	2,288
12 mos. gross	14,591,577	14,584,749	2,028,828
Surp. aft. chgs	13,453,888	11,815,833	1,640,055
Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power—			
Nov. gross	$490,782	$470,110	$20,662
Bal. aft. chgs	90,465	55,971	34,494
12 mos. gross	5,040,621	3,723,421	1,317,200
Bal. aft. chgs	828,148	538,405	289,742

*Decrease.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	19¾	20¾
Adirondack Power & Light pf	93	95
American Gas & Electric	42	43
American Gas & Electric pf	41½	42½
American Light & Traction	117	119
American Light & Traction pf	92	93
American Power & Light	176	177½
American Power & Light pf	84	85½
American Public Utilities	20	23
American Public Utilities pf	13	16
Appalachian Power	37	39
Appalachian Power pf	84½	86
Arkansas Light & Power	22	25
Carolina Power & Light	73	76
Cities Service	141½	143½
Cities Service pf	98½	99½
Cities Service pf, B	6¼	6¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	14¾	15
Colorado Power	21	22
Columbus Elec. & Power 1st pf	115	..
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf	92	95
Commonwealth Power Corp. pf	70	70½
Commonwealth Pow., Ry. & L	38	39
Consumers' Power pf	85	87
Connecticut Power pf	94	..
Eastern Texas Electric	108	..
Eastern Texas Electric pf	81	..
El Paso Electric	122	125
Electric Bond & Share	96¾	97¼
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	84	90
Federal Light & Traction	71	73
Federal Light & Traction pf	13	15
General Gas & Electric pf. A	97	101½
General Gas & Electric pf. B	11	14
Galveston-Houston Electric	42	..
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	25½	26
Lehigh Power Securities	23	24
Mississippi River Power	80	83
Mississippi River Power pf	65	66
National Power & Light	82½	84½
National Power & Light pf	6¾	7¼
Northern Ohio Electric	10	21½
Northern Ontario L. & P.	19	21
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf	70	71½
Northern States Power	97	101
Northern States Power pf	92	..
Northern Texas Electric	58	62
Northern Texas Electric pf	67	71
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	88	91
Pacific Gas & Electric	87½	88½
Pennsylvania Edison pf	98	102
Puget Sound Power & Light	43¾	45½
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 6% pf	78	81
Republic Railway & Light	14½	15½
Republic Railway & Light pf	38	39½
Southern California Edison	100½	101½
Southern California Edison pf	114	117
Standard Gas & Electric	28	29
Standard Gas & Electric pf	47	48
Tampa Electric Power	140	..
Tennessee Electric Power	16	16½
Tennessee Elec. Pow. 1st 6% pf	12½	14½
Tennessee Elec. Pow. 2d 6% pf	46	..
Tennessee Elec. Power 7% pf	86½	91
United Light & Rys.	135	139
United Light & Rys. 6% pf	78	79¼
Western Power	22	24½
Western Power pf	84	86½
W. Virginia L., H. & P. 7% pf	94½	96½

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Y'ld.
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sept.,	1945	76	7.27
Arg. (rescission)	..		1845	62	9.4
Belgium Prem.	5		1929	37	40
Belgian (restor'n)	6	Sept.,	1934	64½	9.37¼
Buenos Aires	7½		1966	41	18.2
Brazil	4½		1889	38½	20
Brazil	4		1889	34	37
Brazil	5		1910	*34	27
Brazil	5		1895	41	44
British Victory	4	Sept.,	1919	78¾	80¾
British Fund	4	Mar.,	1969	76	78
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct.,	1927	91½	98¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	6		1947-29	86½	88½
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5		1929	92¼	94½
Brit. Exchequer	5¾		1925	89	91
Canada	5		1937	103¾	103¾
Canada	5½	Nov.,	1953	102½	103
Chile 1st	5		1911	68	72
City of Pelotas	5		1911	48	51
Colombia	6		1961	62	66
Costa Rica	7		1911	60	63
Cuba	6		1929	96	98
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan.,	1931	34	36
French Loan	4		1917	28	30
French Loan	4		1920	42	44
French Loan	5		1920	41	43
Italian War Loan	5			3½	3¾
Midl Railroad	6		1960	40½	42½
Paris-Orleans R.R.	6		1956	40½	42½
Russ., external	5½	Dec.,	1921	8¼	9¼
Do (Nat. City Bank ctfs.)				7¼	9¼
Russ., external	6½	Dec.,	1919	8½	9½
Do (Nat. City Bank ctfs.)				8¾	9
Russ. trade bonds	5½	Feb.,	1926	¾	1½
Russ. rentes of '94				3	4
Sweden	6	June,	1939	104	104½
Switzerland	5½	Aug.,	1919	97¾	98½
Uruguay	5		1919	62	63

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	210	215	Fifth Nat.	240	245
Amer. Exch.	285	290	Fifth Av.	1400	..
Bank of U. S.	165	170	First Nat.	1420	1440
Bowery	440	..	Garfield	270	280
Bryant Park	160	170	Gotham	158	164
B'way Cent.	155	..	Greenwich	290	..
Bronx Boro.	175	..	Harriman	290	..
Bronx Nat.	125	..	Harriman	325	330
Butchers & D.	135	145	Manhat. Co.	154	158
Capitol Nat.	125	130	Mech. & Met.	388	..
Cent. Merc.	215	..	Mutual	350	355
Chase	341	346	Nat. Amer.	130	135
Chatham & P.	250	255	New Neth.	155	165
Chelsea	102	112	Pacific	300	..
Chemical	532	..	Park	400	425
City	340	345	Port Morris	167	..
Coal & Iron	207	..	Public	325	..
Colonial	375	..	Seaboard	375	..
Commerce	298	301	Seventh Av.	80	..
Com'wealth	235	245	Standard	220	225
Continental	140	..	State	295	303
Corn Exch.	420	..	23d Ward	250	..
Cosmopolitan	120	..	Wash. Hts.	203	..
East River	205	..	Yorkville	950	..

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	108	..	Lawyers Title	198	198
Am. Surety	96	99	M'facturers	275	..
Bk. N. Y. & T.	470	480	Metropolitan	230	235
Bankers	320	335	Mtge. Bond	107	..
Bond & Mtge.	280	285	Mut. T. of W.	120	130
Brooklyn	470	..	Nat. Surety	158	162
Cent. Union	500	508	N. Y. T. & M.	190	195
Commercial	115	120	N. Y. Trust	327	333
Empire	300	..	People's	397	..
Equitable	195	199	Realty Assoc.	145	..
Farm. L. & T.	538	545	Rty. A. 1st pf.	82	87
Fidelity Intl.	198	..	Rty. A. 2d pf.	68	78
Fulton	250	..	Title G. & T.	390	400
Guaranty	243	248	U. S. Trust	1240	..
Hudson	230	..	U. S. M. & T.	304	310
Irving-Col.	221	225	U. S. T. G.	122	..
Kings Co.	850	..	West T. & T.	215	..
Lawyers Mtg.	153	158	Westchester	210	..

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Y'ld.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Oct.,	1923	100¼	6.16
Amm. Co. Can.	6	Feb.,	1925	101½	5.75
Am. Cot. Oil.	6	Sep. 2, '24		99¾	100	6.00
Am Su. T. cv.	7½	June,	1926	98¾	99	..
Am. T. & T.	6	Feb.,	1924	100½	100¾	4.70
Am. Tob.	6	Oct.,	1924	101¼	101¾	4.80
Anac. Cop. Co.	6	Jan.,	1929	101½	101¾	5.53
Angio-Amer. Oil Co.	7½	Apr.,	1925	101¾	101¾	5.65
B. & O. R. R.	6	Apr.,	1924	100¼	100¼	4.85
Bell Tel. Can.	7	Apr.,	1925	101¾	101¾	5.40
Braden Cop. M.	6	Feb.,	1924	99	99¾	6.06
Can. Nor. Ry.	5½	Dec.,	1924	99¾	100¾	5.53
Cent. Argent.	6	Feb.,	1927	97½	98	6.80
Empire G. & E. (Emp. Coke)	7	May,	1925	98½	98¾	7.10
Federal Sug.	6	May,	1923	97¾	98¼	6.24
General Cigar	6	Dec.,	1923	100¾	100¾	6.37
General Cigar	6	Dec. 1, '26		99½	99¾	6.41
General Cigar	6	Dec. 1, '27		98	98½	6.27
Hocking Val.	6	May,	1924	100¼	100¼	4.50
Humble Can.	5½	July 15, '23		97	98	6.70
Ill. Bell T.	5	Jan.,	1925	98¾	99½	5.40
Kan. City Ter.	5½	Nov.,	1925	100½	100¾	5.40
Kan. Cop. Co.	7	Feb.,	1930	102½	103¾	6.20
Pillsbury Fl.	7	Dec.,	1924	99¾	99¾	7.07
Stone-S. P. & L.	6	Aug.,	1929	96¾	97¾	6.50
Solvay & Co.	5	Oct.,	1927	104½	104¾	6.62
Swift & Co.	5	Oct.,	1932	91¼	91¾	6.20
U. S. of N. Y.	6	May,	1925	100¾	100¾	5.40
Sun Oil	6	Nov.,	1923	99½	99¾	6.70
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr.,	1926	105¾	106¼	6.25
Wtgh. E. Mf.	7	May,	1931	106¾	107¼	5.82
Wheel B. Cor.	6	July	1926	98	98½	6.70

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Ask.
5%	Nov. 1941 op. 31	101¼	101¾
5%	May 1941 op. 33	101¼	101¾
4½%	July 1933 op. 33	100%	100%
4½%	Jan. 1943 op. 33	97¼	97¾
4½%	July 1953 op. 33	97¼	97¾
4½%	Jan. 1943 op. 33	96¾	97¼
4½%	May 1942 op. 32	96¾	97¼
4½%	May 1939 op. 24	97	97¾
4½%	May 1942 op. 32	97	97¾
4½%	May 1937 op. 23	97	97¾

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Coast L.	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-36	6½	5.53	6.30
Baltimore & Ohio	1924-35	4½,5	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.50
Bethlehem Steel	1924-30	7	6.70	6.00
Boston & Albany	1923-27	4½	5.50	5.20
B. R. & P.	1923-38	4½,5,6	5.50	5.25
Canadian Nor.	1925-29	6	5.85	5.50
Canadian Pacific	1923-32	4½,6	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	5	5.55	5.15
C. R. R. of N. J.	1924-33	5	5.55	5.15
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.55
Cen. of Georgia	1924-34	5	5.60	5.35
Chesapeake & O.	1923-38	5,5½,6½	5.55	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.45
Chi., Bur. & Q.	1924-35	6	5.65	5.30
Chi., M. & St. P.	1924-38	5,6½	6.25	5.85
Do	1924-35	6	6.30	5.90
Chi. & N. W.	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
Do	1924-38	5,6½	5.90	5.60
Do	1924-35	6	5.90	5.60
Chi. R. I. & P.	1923-38	4½,5	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.87	5.50
C., St. P., M. & O.	1924-31	7	5.70	5.35
C., C., C. & St. L.	1924-29	5	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
Col. & Southern	1924-35	6	5.70	5.45
Del. & Hudson	1924-35	6	5.65	5.55
Erie Railroad	1923-38	4½,5,5½,6	6.25	5.03
Fruit Grow. Ex.	1924-38	5,6½	5.70	5.35
Gt. Northern Ry.	1924-38	5	5.70	5.30
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.40
Hocking Valley	1924-38	5	5.60	5.40
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.50
Illinois Central	1923-38	4½,5,5½	6.45	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.80	5.50
Do	1924-35	6½,7	5.80	5.50
Kansas City So.	1924-38	5½	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.40
Long Island	1924-32	5,6	6.37	5.40
Louisv. & Nash.	1924-38	4½,5,6½	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Michigan Central	1923-32	5,6	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1923-37	4½,5	5.75	5.40
Do	1924-35	6,6½,7	5.85	5.45
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1924-35	6	5.95	5.50
Missouri Pacific	1924-38	5	6.15	5.75
Northern Pacific	1924-36	6½	6.10	5.65
Nat. Steel Car L.	1923-28	8	7.65	6.75
N. Y. Central	1923-38	4½,5	5.45	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.40
Do	1924-35	7	5.55	5.35
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1924-38	4½,5	5.55	5.35
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1923-35	4½,5,6,7	7.00	6.00
Norfolk & Westn.	1924-32	4½	5.35	5.15
Northern Pacific	1924-22	6,6½,7	5.50	5.25
Pac. Fruit Ex.	1923-35	7	5.50	5.35
Penna. R. R.	1924-38	5	5.35	5.20
Do	1924-35	6	5.40	5.35
Pere Marquette	1924-35	6	5.80	5.50
Pitts. & L. E.	1923-28	6½	5.50	5.25
Reading Co.	1923-32	4½,5,6	5.35	5.10
Seab. Air Line	1923-37	4½,5,5½,6	6.35	6.00
So. Pacific	1923-39	4½	5.40	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.50	5.35
Do	1924-35	7	5.50	5.30
Southern Railway	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.80	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.50
St. L.-San Fran.	1923-37	5	5.75	5.45
Do	1924-35	6	5.90	5.55
St. L. S. Wn.	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.75	5.45
Union Pacific	1924-38	5,7	5.45	5.20
Virginian Ry.	1924-38	5	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.50
Wabash Railroad	1924-35	6	6.10	5.75
West. Maryland	1924-37	5,6	6.35	5.90
Western Pacific	1924-38	5½	6.40	5.75
Wheeling & L. E.	1924-27	5	6.10	5.70
Do	1924-38	6	6.20	5.75

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Addrondack P. & L. 6s. 1930	97¾	98¾
American Power & Light 6s	92	93
American Gas & Electric 6s. 2014	94	95¼
Appalachian Power 1st 5s. 1941	89	90¾
Cities Service deb. B	100	..
Cities Service deb. C	87	..
Cities Service deb. D	87	88¼
Clarion River 6¼s. 1947	100½	101½
Columbus Elec. & Power 5s. 1947	99	102
Colorado Power 1st 5s. 1953	85	88
Connecticut Power 5s. 1963	98	97
Cons. Cities E. P. & L. 5s. 1962	68	70
East Texas Electric 5s. 1942	86	88
El Paso Electric 1st 5s. 1949	92	93
Galveston-Houston 5s. 1954	80	84
General Gas & Electric 6s. 1962	96	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s. 1925	97¼	99
Lehigh Power Sec. 1927	90¾	95½
Mississippi River Power 5s. 1951	91½	93
Mississippi River Power 7s. 1935	100¾	101¼
Nebraska Power 1st 5s. 1947	90¼	92
N. News & Hp. Ry. G. & E. 5s. 1951	76	77
Northern States Power 6s. 1926	100¾	101
Northern Texas Elec. 5s. 1940	80	84
Penn. Public Service 6s. 1929	97	98
Penn. Public Service 6s. 1938	94	95
Penn. Public Service 6s. 1947	97½	99
Puget Sound P. & L. 7¼s. 1941	104	105½
Savannah Elec. & P. 7½s. 1942	103	105
Seattle Electric 5s. 1929	93	96
Standard Gas & Electric 6s. 1935	85	90¼
Standard Gas & Electric 6s. 1926	99¾	..
Tampa Electric 5s. 1953	91½	93½
Utah Light & Traction 5s. 1934	103¾	104
Western States G. & E. 5s. 1933	91	92

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yester-day. Bid.	Wednes-day. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.
4½s, December, 1971	103¾	104¼	103¾
4½s, July, 1967	103¾	104¼	103
4½s, June, 1963	103¾	104¼	103
4½s, March, 1963	103¾	104¼	103
4½s, May, 1957	103¾	104¼	103
4½s, November, 1957	103¾	104¼	103
4½s, April, 1972	99¾	100¾	99
4½s, April, 1968	99¾	100¾	99
4½s, March, 1964	99¾	100¾	99
4½s, March, 1962	99¾	100¾	99
4½s, September, 1960	99¾	100¾	99
4½s, March, 1960-30	99¾	100¾	99
4s, May, 1959	98¾	99	98
4s, November, 1958	98¾	99	98
4s, May, 1957	98¾	99¾	98
4s, November, 1955	98¾	99	98
4½s, May, 1954	85¾	87	86
4½s, November, 1955	81	87	86
5½s, November, 1954	98	87	86

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
3½s, 1940-1949	4.45	4.25	4.35	4.25
4½s, 1924-1939	4.55	4.30	4.35	4.30
4½s, 1924-1933	4.50	4.25	4.30	4.20

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am. Alliance	380	390	Hanover	83	87
City N. Y.	218	228	Home	183	186
Continental	92	95½	Nat. Lib.	170	200
Fid. Phenix	114	130	Niagara	143	152
Franklin	125	130	North River	50	56
Glens Falls	53	60	Unit. States	44	72
Globe & R.	620	750	Westchester	96	98
Great Amer.	252	258			

GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	Year.	P.C.	Bid.	Ask.	Approx. Yield.
March	1924	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.62
March	1926	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.40
March	1925	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.30
March	1927	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.44
June	1924	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.36
June	1924	5¾	100⅝	100¾	4.86
June	1925	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.37
September	1924	5¾	100⅝	101	4.10
September	1925	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.36
September	1926	4¼	99¾	100	4.36
December	1927	4¼	100¼	100⅜	4.46
December	1925	4¼	99¾	100	4.37
December	1924	5¾	100	100¼	4.13

COTTONSEED OIL.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.
Spot	.....	.....	.....	10.25	10.30
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	10.35	10.40
Jan.	2,000	11.07	10.99	10.99	10.96
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	11.16	11.15
March	1,100	11.47	11.44	11.44	11.42
April	.....	.....	.....	11.47	11.44
May	4,000	11.75	11.71	11.73	11.70
June	.....	.....	.....	11.76	11.80
July	300	11.96	11.90	11.90	11.96
Total	7,100				

COFFEE.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	10.30	10.25	10.28	10.25	9.47
March	9.50	9.48	9.47	9.43	9.43
May	8.90	8.89	8.88	8.79	9.41
July	8.65	8.63	8.63	8.55	8.82
Sept.	8.43	8.40	8.38	8.27	8.65

SUGAR.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Last Close.	Year.
Jan.	5.44	5.38	5.38	5.36	5.08
Dec.	5.77	5.73	5.75	5.74	5.08
March	4.73	4.67	4.69	4.68	3.67
May	4.77	4.72	4.74	4.76	3.71
July	4.82	4.79	4.81	4.77	3.85

*Opening bid.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

	Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.
Amalgamated Leather	12	14	11¼
Do pf.	59	60	56
American Type Founders	93	96	93
Do pf.	97	100	97
American Cyanamid	84	87	84
Do pf.	72	73	73½
Archer Daniels Midland	21¼	22	21½
Do pf.	88	91	88
Babcock & Wilcox	107	..	109
E. W. Bliss	17¼	18¼	17½
Borden Co	121	123	121
Do pf.	100	102	100
Campbell Soup pf.	107¼	108	107¼
Celluloid Corp.	82	83	80
Do pf.	107	110	107
Childs Co.	184	187	184
Do pf.	112	115	112
Cushman Sons	40	44	42
Do 7% pf.	97	101	97
Gillette Safety

CONGRESS RECESSES WITH LITTLE DONE

Senator Harrison Twits Republicans on Inability to Act on President's Program.

LAYS DELAY TO PARTY SPLIT

Representative Longworth Says House Can Gain Prestige in Upper Chamber's Deadlock.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress began its holiday recess with the Senate still unorganized. The House, while organized after surrendering to the Radicals, had nothing before it because the Appropriation Committee has not prepared any of the annual appropriation bills.

Unless the political elements are composed in the holiday season the Senate is expected, on its return, to renew the obstructive tactics over the selection of a Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and still face a conflict over the selection of a presiding officer.

The Administration leaders are greatly distressed over the trend of events, but are still hopeful that public sentiment will force recalcitrant members of Congress to abandon their dilatory methods and get together on tax reduction and legislation on railroads.

The day in Congress was devoted to political speech making. In the Senate the Democrats, led by Senator Harrison, twitted the Republicans with their inability to act upon the legislative program laid down by President Coolidge in his message.

Longworth Hails Prestige of House.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, Republican floor leader, who succeeded in getting the House organized by giving places to the Radicals on the Rules Committee, praised the House for its readiness to do business and said the time had come to re-establish the House in the position of importance it once occupied in legislative annals. After contrasting the situation in the House with that in the Senate Mr. Longworth said:

"We are thoroughly, and, I am sure, permanently organized for the rest of this session. We are preparing to go ahead and do business. We are going ahead and doing business now.

"Committees are sitting and bills are being handled. I understand that by Jan. 7 the Appropriations Committee will report out a bill.

"A far different situation exists on the other side of the Capitol. It reminds me of what the farmer said to the city man about 'after I am through work, sometimes I sit and think, but most of the time I sit.'

"I have no criticism to make of any branch of this Government, least of all the chamber on the other side of the Capitol, but I am rather glad that the situation exists because I think now we have an opportunity to put the House in the position in which it used to be and ought to be, the premier of the two legislative branches of this Government.

"I think the opportunity is here. And I think that if some of us forget the little personal things that sometimes interest us and if the two great parties will play as little practical politics as necessary, we can go ahead in this session and do the business of the people so satisfactorily that it will be admitted from now on that the House is the real medium for the translation into legislation of the hopes and desires of the American people."

Harrison Assails Delay and Inaction.

Senator Harrison, in the Senate, charged that the Republicans were helpless to carry out the legislative program, suggested by the President's message. He said that the Republicans in the last session held the "nefarious ship bill" before the Senate and prevented action on important matters.

"However, we frittered away the time and nothing was done in behalf of the farmer, or other progressive legislation enacted, for the last four months of the past session," said Mr. Harrison.

"We adjourned and about three or four months ago there was talk that President Coolidge might call an extra session of Congress because of the distressed condition of the farmer. We had heard of the Minnesota election; we had heard by radio and in the papers of the distressing situation presented by the distinguished Senator from Kansas, Mr. Capper, the next Republican nominee for Vice President, and we were led to believe the farmers of the West were in a deplorable plight and Congress should be immediately convened.

"But we next heard that the Republican leader, Mr. Lodge, and other party leaders, had advised the President not to call an extra session. I do not know why the advice was given. Perhaps the Republican leaders had a vision, such as he always possessed, and foresaw that if Congress met in extra session it would be impossible to reconcile the differences in his own party; impossible for the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and so, despite the deplorable condition of the farmer, no extra session was called.

"We have been here now since Dec. 3 and are just getting ready to adjourn until Jan. 4. There has passed practically nine months since Congress last adjourned and during the Summer it seems the Republican leaders might have gotten together on a program and policies, but nothing has been done during the Summer or the past three weeks, notwithstanding that the President in his message asked you to do certain things.

Charges Republican Split on Issues.

"Nothing has been done about tax reduction and the Mellon plan advocated by the President for immediate consideration. Now, to show the plight you are in, the Chairman of the Finances Committee, Mr. Smoot, in the last statement I saw, was opposed to tax revision at this session. He may be of different mind now; the party lash may have been applied. He probably knew if he brought out a bill it would get out of his control on the floor and may be go further than the President and the Secretary of the Treasury and the Republican leader, Mr. Lodge, would want it to go.

"Again the President spoke courageously in favor of entering the World Court. I think I saw two or three Senators on the other side almost faint when he said it. Mr. Lodge does not agree with his fellow-citizen from Massachusetts on that proposal. He would construct a World Court of his own, apparently free from any reservations that he might have to view. So what is the country to do? How are they to know what this Administration stands for as to domestic or foreign affairs?

"The President's message advocated reduction of railroad rates, yet the Senate obstructs election even of a Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee and takes ballot after ballot, and you Republicans cannot get together among yourselves. Now you would adjourn and leave at the Union Station the private cars which had brought high railroad officials here lobbying with respect to a committee chairman.

"All fall to see where Hoosiers on your side have agreed, interrupted Senator Brookhart, a Republican insurgent.

"With but one exception we agree," said Senator Harrison. "We are sorry we are not unanimous, as we were on some of our ballots."

Senator Harrison chided the Republicans for failing to take up restricted immigration, the Muscle Shoals lease and chapter farmer.

"It must be after the revelations of yesterday we will get some action," said Senator Harrison. "That was what I meant; we have accomplished something; we have now the support of Henry Ford.

"If it will give us the Muscle Shoals proposition and allow that to be agreed on, we can trade with you," said Senator Harrison.

BEARISH TENDENCY IN GRAIN MARKETS

Northwest Is Heavy Seller of Wheat in Chicago—New Business Light.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Northwest was a big seller of wheat in Chicago today, and prices in Minneapolis were 1⅛ to 1¼ cents lower at the close, while Winnipeg was off ¾ to ⅞ cent. May in Winnipeg closed at 98 cents against $1.00¾ at Chicago.

New business on the buying side is light and apparently commission houses and professionals are doing everything possible to discourage trading in the grain.

A trader describing the market situation at the close said that under normal conditions there is a larger exchange of "futures" against cash going on every day, but at present this does not seem to be the case, due to the fact that our large stock of wheat is not saleable at the present premium over export parities.

Export business in all positions was 200,000 bushels and 200,000 bushels of rye, the latter to Norway.

The four leading Spring wheat States raised 249,852,000 bushels, compared with 231,576,000 in 1922 and 154,810,000 in 1921. The total wheat crop east of the Rockies, including Montana, is 621,000,000 bushels, against 744,000,000 a year ago, and west of the Rockies there are 165,000,000 bushels, or 41,000,000 more than last year. After allowing for the durum, to total stock of bread Spring wheat east of the Rockies is 165,738,000 bushels, compared with 145,000,000 in 1922.

Corn traders are not getting help in the way of a largely increased movement to depress prices, but there is a good deal of bearishness among the local traders because of the continued heavy market of hogs and cattle in the corn belt States and a lowering of hog values. With bad country roads over many sections and predictions of rains, the movement is expected to be somewhat restricted.

A trader in Central Illinois says that farmers are not disposed to sell corn at present and dealers are indifferent about urging sales because of the high moisture content.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
WHEAT.					
Dec.	$1.04¼	$1.03¼	$1.03¾	$1.04¼	$1.27⅝
May	1.06⅝	1.03¼	1.03¾	1.06⅝	1.25½
July	1.04⅞	1.03¼	1.03¾	1.06⅝	1.14¾
CORN.					
Dec.	.72	.71¼	.71¾	.71⅝	.74
May	.74⅝	.73⅝	.73⅞	.73⅝	.75
July	.75¼	.74⅝	.74⅝	.75	.78
OATS.					
Dec.	.42¾	.41¾	.42	.42¾	.44⅝
May	.45⅞	.45	.45¼	.45⅞	.46¾
July	.43¾	.43	.43	.43¾	.45⅛
RYE.					
May	.74⅝	.74	.74	.74¼	.92⅝
PROVISIONS.					
Lard—					
Jan.	12.12	12.07	12.10	12.15-17	10.42
May	12.12	12.07	12.07	.....	.....
Ribs—					
May	9.80	9.75	9.75	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES.

Fractional Changes in Few of Cash Staples—Steadiness the Rule.

There were only a few minor changes reported in the local cash staples markets yesterday, these including fractional improvement in corn, coffee, butter and cotton, while wheat sagged slightly. Provisions and grains were firm and unchanged.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Thursday, a week before and a year ago:

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 21.
FOODSTUFFS—	1923.	1923.	1922.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.23½	$1.24	$1.43
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.90½	.87	.92
Oats, No. 3 white	.54¼	.54½	.58
Flour, Minn., patents	6.35	6.85	7.65
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.10¾	.10⅝	.11¼
Sugar, granulated	.063	.0613	.071
Butter, stand. 92 score	.55	.54	.55
Eggs, fresh gathered firsts, per dozen	.41@44	.50	.56
Lard, Mid. W	13.35@13.45	12.55	11.20
Beef, mess	25.50@26.50	28.50	23.50
Beef, family	$31.00@32.00	32.00	28.00
METALS—			
Iron, No. 2, Phila	24.25@24.50	24.50	29.00
Steel billets, Pitts	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	7.75	7.60	7.37½
Copper	12.00	12.87½	14.50
Tin	46.50	48.00	33.00
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	.25.85	25.60	25.90
Print cloths	.08	.08	.07⅝

Range of prices, year to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.54	Feb. 15	$1.12⅝	Aug. 6
Corn	1.32¾	Oct. 16	.80	Jan. 3
Oats	.57¼	Feb. 12	.42½	July 13
Flour	7.60	Apr. 2	5.40	July 24
Coffee	.13¾	Feb. 15	.10¼	Aug. 30
Sugar	.10¾	Apr. 23	.04	Jan. 27
Butter	.55	Dec. 20	.37½	July 21
Eggs	.60	Nov. 13	.22½	June 21
Lard	14.85	Nov. 16	10.65	July 18
Pork	28.50	Jan. 2	24.50	Aug. 7
Beef	33.00	Dec. 4	14.00	Aug. 7
Iron	29.00	Mar. 16	19.50	Nov. 9
Steel	45.00	Mar. 16	30.50	Jan. 2
Lead	8.75	Mar. 5	6.00	July 10
Copper	17.25	Mar. 19	12.50	Oct. 24
Tin	60.50	Mar. 15	27.87½	July 5
Cotton	27.05	Dec. 17	22.45	July 22
Printcloths	.08¾	Mar. 3	.05⅝	July 31

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 19), 9,890 packages. Market advanced further on top grades; otherwise there was no change. Creamery, higher than extras, 92 score, 56c; extras, 91 score, 55c; firsts, 87½@54½c; seconds, 44¢47½c; lower grades, 41@44c; centralized cars, 90 score, 56½@56c; 89 score, 47@47½c; 88 score, 47@47½c; 87 score, 46½@46¾c; unsalted higher than extras, 91 score, 56c; extras, 92 score, 56@56½c; firsts, 46@54½c; seconds, 43@46c; held creamery, high scoring, 56@56½c; extras, 92 score, 56c; firsts, 46@54½c; seconds, 43@46c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 52½@53½c; good to prime, 48½@52½c; common to fair, 43@47½c; ladles, current make, 43@46c; firsts, 42½@43c; seconds, 41½@42c; lower grades, 39@41c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 41½@43c; No. 2, 39@40c; lower grades, 38@39c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 19), 8,083 cases. Brown and mixed eggs in shade steadier; whites, lower; fresh-gathered, extra fancy, dozen, 49@50c; extra firsts, 45@47c; firsts, 41@44c; seconds and storers, 38@40c; trade eggs, 36@34c; dirties, No. 1, 41@42c; No. 2 and poorer, 36@38c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 30@36c; refrigerator, firsts to extra firsts, storage paid to country dates, 34@40 per dozen; refrigerator, seconds, 32@33c; Pacific Coast, 40@43c; do whites, fancy, by various lots, 50@53c; do whites, Western, fancy, by various lots, 50@53c; do whites, fancy, 50c; processed, whites, refrigerator, fancy, 50@42c; do whites, refrigerator, Pacific Coast, 27@42c; do mixed colors, refrigerator, fancy, 40@41c; do browns, refrigerator, fancy, 40@41c; nearby whites, closely selected, extras, 58@60c; other near-by hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 56@56c; nearby and Western, hennery whites, average extras, 54@56c; other nearby whites, fancy, 52@53c; nearby gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 50@55c; nearby whites, under grades, 44@49c; mediums, 40 to 41 pounds flat, 50@52c; Western whites, prime, No. 1, 48@50c; other nearby whites, pullets, 44@47c; Pacific Coast, whites, fancy to extra, 50@52c; mixed colors, fancy, 48@50c; nearby brown, fancy, 47@48c; pullets, 42@45c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 46@ 48c; New Jersey, henhery browns, extra fancy, light yolks, 50@56c; other nearby and Western henhery browns, extra, 52@54c.

$1,873 New Freight Cars Installed.

A total of $1,873 new freight cars and 23 new locomotives were installed in service in November, according to the reports to the American Railway Association. This brings the total of new freight cars placed in service from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 this year to 47,766, in the same period 4,706 new locomotives were installed.

New Reading Coal Corporation.

A certificate of incorporation of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Corporation, with a capitalization of 1,000,000 shares, has been filed in Delaware. It was announced yesterday the company takes over the coal properties of the old Reading Company.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

Notice of Redemption of all outstanding Purchase Money Convert. Notes of Broadway & 53d St. Realty Corporation (successor by merger to Broadway & 53d St. Realty Corporation) dated November 2, 1918, made by Broadway & 53d St. Realty Corporation and Gimbel Brothers, New York, Jacob Gimbel, Isaac Gimbel, Charles Gimbel, Daniel Gimbel, Ellis A. Gimbel and Louis S. Gimbel, Guarantors, with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee, and Greeley-Hudson Securities Corporation.

To Greeley-Hudson Securities Corporation, Guaranty Trust Company of New York and to the holders of all outstanding Purchase Money Coupon Notes of Broadway & 53d St. Realty Corporation issued under Instrument of Assignment and Pledge dated November 2, 1918, made by Broadway & 53d St. Realty Corporation and Gimbel Brothers, New York, Jacob Gimbel, Isaac Gimbel, Charles Gimbel, Daniel Gimbel, Ellis A. Gimbel and Louis S. Gimbel, Guarantors, with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee, and Greeley-Hudson Securities Corporation:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Broadway & 53d St. Realty Corporation of intention to redeem on January 10, 1924, all of the Purchase Money Coupon Notes then issued and outstanding under said Instrument of Assignment and Pledge dated November 2, 1918, pursuant to the terms of said agreement at one hundred per cent. of the principal amount of said Notes and accrued interest, at the office of the Trustee, Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, New York. Holders of said Notes are hereby notified to present said Notes and the coupons belonging thereto for payment at the principal office of said Trustee, No. 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1924, where, upon presentation and delivery of such Notes and the coupons belonging thereto to said Trustee, there will be paid the principal amount of said Notes and accrued interest to January 10, 1924. Interest coupons due January 10, 1924, may be detached and presented for payment in the usual manner.

Dated December 15th, 1923.

BROADWAY & 53D ST. REALTY CORPORATION.

By ISAAC GIMBEL, President.

THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

7% First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series A. Dated February 1st, 1924.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the terms of the mortgage from The Union Light, Heat and Power Company to The Union Trust Company, formerly The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, dated January 31, 1920, that the undersigned, as Trustee, at the request of The Union Light, Heat and Power Company, has called for payment on the 15th day of February, 1924, Bonds Nos. 230-286-462-501-536-578-660-820-731-1068-1165-1535-1676-1678 of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, 1709-1944-1959-2136-2241-2312-2402 of the denomination of $500.00 each, 2314-2375-2740-2761-2769-2871 of the denomination of $100.00 each, of Series A of the bonds issued under said mortgage. Payment will be made on said bonds at the office of The Union Trust Company, formerly The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, at par, with accrued and unpaid interest. The holders of said bonds are notified to present them for payment at said The Union Trust Company, formerly The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, on the 15th day of February, 1924, on which day interest on said bonds will cease.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, formerly The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, Trustee.

By EDGAR STARK, Vice President.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 17, 1923.

DIVIDENDS.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Four Per Cent. Collateral Trust Gold Bonds Due July 1, 1929.

Coupons from these Bonds, payable by their terms on January 1, 1924, at the office or agency of the Company in New York or in Boston, will be paid in New York at the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, or in Boston at The Merchants National Bank.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

American Cyanamid Co.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND No. 48

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND No. 3

The regular quarterly dividends of 1¾% on the Preferred and 1% on the Common Stock, respectively, together with an extra dividend of ½% on the common stock, will be paid January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record as at the close of business on December 15, 1923.

C. M. GRANT, Treasurer.

89th Consecutive Dividend

Lawyers Mortgage Company

59 Maiden Ln., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1923.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½%) PER CENT., upon the capital stock, payable December 31st, 1923, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 21st, 1923.

JOS. W. FRAIN, Treasurer.

AIR REDUCTION COMPANY, INC.

342 Madison Avenue, New York City, December 12, 1923.

DIVIDEND NO. 15

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.00 per share on the capital stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record December 31, 1923.

M. W. KANDALL, Vice President and Secretary.

FULTON TRUST CO. of N.Y.

149 Broadway, New York City, Dec. 20, 1923

63rd Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend and 15th Extra Dividend.

By Resolution of the Board of Trustees, a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. and an Extra Dividend of TWO PER CENT. is payable on January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business, 3 P. M., December 24, 1923.

F. W. SHEPARD, Secretary

OFFICE OF

The United Gas Improvement Co.

N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets,

Philadelphia, December 15, 1923.

The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) (87½c per share) on the Common Stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1924, to holders of Common Stock of record at the close of business December 31, 1923. Checks will be mailed.

W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY,

New York, December 20th, 1923.

The Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the preferred stock of the company, payable January 2nd, 1924, to holders of preferred stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business December 15th, 1923.

G. F. GUNTHER, Secretary.

CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY,

61 Broadway,

New York, December 20th, 1923.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend (of two and one-half per cent. upon the common stock of this Company payable January 2nd, 1924, to holders of common stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on December 15th, 1923.

G. F. GUNTHER, Secretary.

THE TEXAS COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NO. 63.

A dividend of 3% on the par value of all the outstanding capital stock of this company, for which definitive stock certificates have been issued, has been declared, payable December 31st, 1923, to stockholders of record December 7th, 1923.

W. ERUCH, Treasurer.

November 7 1923.

DUBILIER CONDENSER AND RADIO CORP.

Preferred Stock Dividend.

A quarterly dividend of $1 per share on the preferred capital stock of this company has been declared payable on December 31, 1923, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 24, 1923.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. HOWARD, Secretary.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. held Dec. 4, 1923, the regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the preferred stock was declared and will be payable to holders of the preferred stock of record at the close of business Dec. 21, 1923. Checks will be mailed on Jan. 12, 1924.

ELIAS C. KING, President.

Dated, New York, December 4th, 1923.

AMERICAN PIANO COMPANY.

291 Fifth Av., New York.

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors held at the office of the Company on Dec. 19, an EXTRA CHRISTMAS DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT. was declared on the common stock, payable Jan. 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business, Dec. 24, 1923.

New York, Dec. 19, 1923.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank held this day, a quarterly dividend of 5% per share was declared payable Feb. 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 31, 1924.

E. S. MALMAR, Cashier.

PITTSFIELD LIME & STONE COMPANY,

147 WEST 42D STREET, N. Y. C.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1 on the Preferred Stock of the Pittsfield Lime & Stone Company will be paid on January 1, 1924, to all stockholders of record of December 24, 1923.

ROLLA N. SOPER, President.

OPEN STAKE WILLIAMS COMPANY,

475 Broadway. The Board of Directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾%) per cent. on the stock of the Preferred Class A, payable January 2, 1924. Transfer books will be closed from December 20th to January 2nd, inclusive.

JOSEPH McCONAUGHY, Secretary.

CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY,

61 Broadway,

New York, December 20th, 1923.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the common stock of this company, payable January 2nd, 1924, to holders of common stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business December 15th, 1923.

G. F. GUNTHER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

At a meeting of the directors held at London to-day, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at Annual meeting fixed to be held on January 10th next payment on January 17th, 1924, of final dividend of 9% free income tax upon issued Ordinary Shares. Net profits for year after deducting all charges and expenses for management, et cetera, and providing for income tax and British Corporation profits tax are £4,494,971-11-3, as against £4,400,763-14-6 for the previous year. After paying final dividend of 9 per cent. carry forward will be £3,531,845-14-7, as against the carry forward of £3,276,952-3-8 for the previous year. Directors have also decided to pay on 17th January, 1924, with final dividend for past year interim dividend of four per cent. for the current year on the issued Ordinary Shares of the Company free of British Income Tax. Transfers received in London up to January 1, 1924, will be in time to enable transferees receive dividend.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

Dated 20th December, 1923.

247th Dividend

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY

CHARTERED 1799

New York, December 13th, 1923.

A quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. (3%) and an extra dividend of ONE PER CENT (1%) from accumulated earnings, has been declared on the capital stock of this company payable on January 2nd, 1924, to the stockholders of record at the close of business, December 21st, 1923.

The Transfer books will not close.

WALTER A. RUSH, Cashier.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION LIMITED.

Notice of PREFERRED SHARE DIVIDEND SERIES B. No. 10.

A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the 7% Cumulative Preference Series B Stock of the British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited, has been declared payable 1st February, 1924, to shareholders of record 12th January, 1924.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. S. CAMERON, Secretary.

Montreal, December 10th, 1923.

FIDELITY-INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

NEW YORK CITY.

The Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 2½%, payable December 31, 1923, to stockholders of record December 21st. Checks will be mailed December 26th. Books close December 21st and open January 17, 1924.

ARTHUR W. MELLEN, Secretary.

GENERAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

50 Pine Street, New York City

November 28, 1923.

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars ($2.00) per share on the Cumulative Preferred Stock, Class A, for the quarter ending December 31, 1923, has been declared, payable January 2, 1924, to holders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1923.

O. CLEMENT SWENSON, Secretary

UNITED VERDE EXTENSION MINING COMPANY.

Dividend No. 21.

233 Broadway, New York, Dec. 19, 1923.

The Board of Directors of the United Verde Extension Mining Company has this day declared a dividend of One Dollar per share on the outstanding capital stock, payable February 1st, 1924 to stockholders of record at the close of business January 3rd, 1924. Stock transfer books do not close.

C. F. SANDS, Treasurer.

FIFTH AVENUE BUS SECURITIES CORPORATION.

A dividend of 10 cents per share on the stock of this Corporation has been declared, payable Jan. 17, 1924, to stockholders of record on Jan. 2, 1924, a corresponding distribution will be made by the Voting Trustees for stock of this Corporation on Jan. 17, 1924, to voting trust certificate holders of record on Jan. 2, 1924. Checks will be mailed.

STEPHEN A VAN NESS, Secretary.

Dated, New York, Dec. 20, 1923.

THE AMERICAN GAS COMPANY, 104 Market Street, Camden, N. J. December 12, 1923.

The Board of Directors of The American Gas Company have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of 1¼ ($1.50 per share) on the Common Stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record 3:00 P. M., January 2, 1924. Checks will be mailed.

JOS. B. TOWNSEND, 3d, Treasurer.

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY.

50 Church Street, New York City, N. Y.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the Long Island Lighting Company has declared a dividend of One and three-quarters per cent. (1¾ %) on the issued and outstanding preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1923.

F. P. VAN DOORN, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership of Siegel & Lewis of 1,270 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan composed of Louis A. Siegel, Joseph Siegel, Edwin Burnstine and Murray Lewis, has been duly dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Murray Lewis retiring therefrom, and selling and assigning to Messrs. Louis A. Siegel, Joseph Siegel and Edwin Burnstine, who remain, all of his right, title and interest in and to the assets of any and every kind, of said firm. The remaining partners assume the payment of the firm debts.

Dated New York, Dec. 19th, 1923.

THE copartnership of Abraham Ross and Dora Naidell, trading as EMPIRE TRIMMING CO., at 439 Sixth Avenue, New York, has been dissolved. Said firm will continue business at same address under the sole ownership of Abraham Ross, who assumes all assets and liabilities.

ABRAHAM ROSS.

December 14th, 1923.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY—EXCHANGE PAPER COMPANY, TRUSTEE, Libelant, against Steamships WILLIAM A. McKENNEY & E. KENT, FELIX TAUBRIG and THOMAS E. NEALL, their respective tits. apparel, &c. —Order to show cause.

Upon the petition of the libelant submitting on terms stated in said petition a certain bid for the purchase at auction sale of all of the right, title and interest of the respondents interest to the libel in this cause, including the vessels within the jurisdiction of this Court under said libel, and a later bid now submitted for such sale, and upon motion for an order of notice to all parties in interest to show cause why said bid should not be accepted as to the vessels within the jurisdiction of this Court on the terms and conditions as this Court may after hearing determine, it is

ORDERED that the libelant give notice of the time fixed by calling a Supp thereof forthwith to Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Company, to the Creditors' Committee, the Bondholders' Protective Committee, and to all parties in the vessels over which the libels against said vessels or any of them and by publishing a copy thereof in the Newark Sunday News and New York Times once a week for three successive weeks, the last publishing all parties interested to appear before this Court, Chamber of Commerce Building, Newark, N. J., on the 4th day of January, 1924, at 10 A. M. of the forenoon of that day, to show cause if any they have why the prayers of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Newark, this 20th day of December, 1923.

CHARLES F. LYNCH, U. S. D. J.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ALFRED VICA, doing business as the GLOBE CLOTHING CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 1,502 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above Bankrupt, consisting of men's suits, coats, Saturns, &c.

JOSEPH McCONAUGHY, Receiver.

LEON DASHEW, Attorney for Receiver, 18 Park Row, New York.

Inspection Dec. 24th and 26th.

THE copartnership of Abraham Ross and Dora Naidell, trading as EMPIRE TRIMMING CO., at 439 Sixth Avenue, New York, has been dissolved. Said firm will continue business at same address under the sole ownership of Abraham Ross, who assumes all assets and liabilities.

ABRAHAM ROSS.

December 14th, 1923.

FINANCIAL NOTICES. FINANCIAL NOTICES.

IMPERIAL RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

$50,000,000 6½% Three Year Credit

Dated July 16, 1916

To Holders of Participation Certificates and To Holders of Certificates of Deposit for Participation Certificates in the above Credit:

This Committee filed with the Department of State at Washington on June 26, 1922, information regarding the holdings of depositors under the Protective Agreement dated July 1, 1919, for use when an opportunity occurs for the Government of the United States to lend its assistance.

It is, therefore, essential that the Protective Agreement for the above Credit be extended for another period of eighteen months from January 1, 1924, in order that the Committee may have full authority to continue to act through the Department, and to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the Certificate holders and the promotion of their interests, as it is believed that any adjustment of this debt can probably be made to the best advantage through the Department and the Committee.

It is probable that our Government in formally recognizing a government in Russia will insist that provision be made for the payment of American claims which are on file with the State Department. The President, in his message to Congress, December 6, 1923, said: "Our Government does not propose, however, to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations."

This Committee already represents $39,898,000 of the above $50,000,000 but the Committee has no authority to act on behalf of holders who do not deposit. Therefore, it has been decided to extend the opportunity to those who have not deposited their Participation Certificates to make such deposit now under the terms of the original Agreement.

The holders of Participation Certificates who do not file information with the State Department at Washington may be seriously prejudiced by their failure to do so. To file proofs separately will subject the holders to needless expense and inconvenience, and it is obviously to their interest to avail themselves of the opportunity to co-operate with the other Certificate holders under the Protective Agreement.

Deposits may be made by sending Certificates to one of the Depositories either The National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York City, or the Old Colony Trust Company, 17 Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Certificates must be endorsed in blank by the registered holders and the signature guaranteed by a bank with a correspondent in New York City, or by a member of the New York or Boston Stock Exchange, or acknowledged before a Notary Public with a County Clerk's certificate attached, showing the authority of the Notary.

As the Committee has heretofore announced, the members are serving without compensation and the total expenses of the Committee to date are nominal. The formal consent to the extension of the Agreement will be mailed to all Depositors who are requested to sign and return it without delay to the Secretary of the Committee.

New York, December 17, 1923.

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Chairman, President, The National City Bank of New York.

THOMAS COCHRAN, of J. P. Morgan & Co.

HAROLD STANLEY, President, Guaranty Company of New York.

SHEARMAN & STERLING, Counsel

LLOYD W. SMITH, of Harris, Forbes & Co.

CHARLES S. SARGENT, JR., of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

FREDERIC W. ALLEN, of Lee, Higginson & Co.

ALBERT H. WIGGIN, ex-officio, Vice-Chairman of Foreign Securities Committee of Investment Bankers Association of America.

WILLIAM W. HOFFMAN, Secretary, 15 Wall Street, New York City.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHINA AMERICA TRADING CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 8 Thomas St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Oriental goods, beads, basketwork, fans, novelties, desks, chairs, tables, safe, fixtures, etc.

MAX CEDERBAUM, Receiver.

MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 24th and 26th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FRANK BACH, SAMUEL AXELROD and MAX HAMBURGER as individuals and as co-partners trading as BACH, AXELROD & HAMBURGER, bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, in bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 97 Canal Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's clothing, fixtures, &c.

BENJAMIN SCHWEIDEL, Attorney for Receiver, 799 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WHITING & ANDERSON CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, Dec. 28th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 150 E. 142nd St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' and trimmings, leather, machinery, furniture, fixtures, &c.

HENRY W. RIANHARD, Receiver.

LEON DASHEW, Attorney for Receiver, 18 Park Row, New York.

Inspection Dec. 26th and 27th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BENJAMIN GOLDBAUM, doing business as BENJAMIN'S HABERDASHERY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,041 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's furnishings, overcoats and suits.

JULIAN HARTRIDGE, Receiver.

WANKAUER & DAVIDSON, Attorneys for Receiver, 261 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 31st and Jan. 2d.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of IRVING JACOBSON CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1923, by order of the Court, at 1:30 P. M., at 1,132 Broadway, Room 1011, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of buttons, snap fasteners, fixtures, &c.

P. J. MacCORRY, Trustee.

SIDNEY FREIFIG, Attorney for Receiver, 1,540 Broadway, New York

ASK BIGGER FUND TO SPEED CUSTOMS

Delegations From Various Ports Will Make Plea to Congressional Committees.

CITE MANY DELAYS NOW

Poor Salaries Said to Have Taken Good Men From Government Service.

Commercial organizations in the leading ports of the United States are planning to send delegations to Washington to appear before Congressional committees in an endeavor to persuade Congress to appropriate funds sufficient to place the customs work on a more efficient basis, it was stated yesterday by the Merchants' Association. Complaints of inefficient service have been made by importers whose goods have been held up for long periods in the Appraiser's stores. Investigation by the Committee on Customs of the association is said to have shown that the complaints were justified. It was found, the association's statement said, that the delays are due entirely to lack of men in the various bureaus and to the steady depletion of the force through resignations of competent men who are dissatisfied with low salaries which have been only slightly increased in twenty years.

As a result of the representations of the commercial organizations, it was stated that matters had been somewhat alleviated, but it became manifest that this expedition was at the expense of efficiency. The law provides that at least one case from every invoice and at least 10 per cent. of the imported merchandise must be examined by the customs authorities and checked with the invoices. The association's committee found that any expedition in the passing of merchandise was necessarily accompanied by lack of proper examination, and the situation today is that goods are not only passed without proper examination but that it is impossible to check up.

The statement continued:

"The situation is fully appreciated by Secretary Mellon, who has asked for $18,000,000 for the Customs Service for the next fiscal year, with a proportionate amount to cover the remaining six months of the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. The commercial organizations feel that the Secretary's request is moderate."

DERIDES DEMPSEY PLAN.

Madden Says Proposed House Budget Committee Would Cause Chaos.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Nothing but extravagance and waste could come through the plan suggested by Representative Dempsey of New York to substitute for the present Appropriations Committee of the House, a central "Budget Committee," Martin Madden, Chairman of the present body, declared this afternoon.

Mr. Madden said his name had been suggested as probable Chairman of the "Budget Committee," but he would never accept such a post at the head of a committee that would serve no useful purpose. "God help the public if Mr. Dempsey's plan prevails," Mr. Madden exclaimed.

The bill fathered by Mr. Dempsey to alter the present arrangement was introduced in the House today.

"The subterfuge suggested by Mr. Dempsey for a single appropriation committee would be laughable if it were not so serious," said Mr. Madden. "The truth is that if the plan were put into effect it would make chaos worse confounded than before the budget system was inaugurated as part of the fiscal policy of the country.

"A budget committee composed of three members from each of eleven committees whose duty it would be to appropriate funds under allotment of the Budget Committee of the House would be worse than no committee at all. It would not function nor perform any useful duty. Its only purpose could be to quarrel with one another on the question as to which would get the greatest share of the aggregate funds available.

"But why appropriate through eleven committees in any case? What would be the object? Why not through thirty-four, for there are thirty-four having legislative functions? The fact that a committee has legislative functions entitles it to have appropriating jurisdiction, why not extend to every committee the same authority and make the farce complete?"

KILLED IN SUBWAY.

Jeweler Who Had Planned to Retire Falls in Front of Train.

William H. Wright of Binghamton, N. Y., with a wholesale jewelry office at 65 Nassau Street, stepped to the edge of the station platform at Sixty-second Street, Brooklyn, on the West End subway yesterday morning to look for his train. He apparently lost his balance and was killed by a train which came into the station as he fell to the tracks. Witnesses said his death was accidental. They said the train was empty and came in the opposite direction from that in which Mr. Wright was looking.

A telegram from Binghamton said Mr. Wright, who was 76 years old, had been there with his family on last Sunday and had made plans for his Christmas celebration, which included his retirement from business. He expected to have a Winter home in Cuba. His wife, Mrs. Nettie Wright, is on her way to New York.

LEVIATHAN COMING FAST.

Liner, Due This Morning, May Clip 20 Minutes Off Record.

Twenty minutes may be clipped off the world's record recently captured by the Leviathan, according to a radio received yesterday by the United States Line. Captain Herbert Hartley, commander of the ship, said that the vessel had averaged 25 knots during the twenty-four hours preceding his message. The Leviathan, which crossed on her last trip from Cherbourg in the record-breaking time of 5 days 7 hours and 20 minutes, is expected at Ambrose Lightship at 4 o'clock this morning.

Although plans had been made to dock at Hoboken, it was announced yesterday that the steamer would berth at Pier 86, Manhattan. No reason was advanced for the last-minute change.

JURY TRIAL IN LAHEY SUIT.

Legal Delay in Controversy Over Police Inspector's Pay.

Supreme Court Justice Whitaker decided yesterday that the suit by William J. Schieffelin, as a taxpayer, against the City to prevent payments of salary to Chief Police Inspector William J. Lahey, must be tried by a jury to determine whether Lahey lost his position as a member of the police force when he was appointed Deputy Commissioner in 1918.

For that reason the Court granted an application by Corporation Counsel Nicholson and Edmund L. Mooney, trial counsel for the city, to remove the injunction suit from the Special Term calendar of the court. The action will result in a delay of the hearing on the Trial Term calendar.

BOK'S SON PLANNED TO TAKE CONVICT CELL

Revelation of Purpose May Deter Him From Carrying Out Philanthropic Idea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—W. Curtis Bok, son of Edward W. Bok, the former editor of Curtis publications who has offered a prize for a world peace plan, may delay or abandon becoming a convict in the Eastern State Penitentiary because news of his project has become known. Publication of his intention, he said today, was premature and unauthorized.

W. Curtis Bok was recently appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary. He planned to become a "convict" for two weeks and live in a cell at the institution to gain first hand knowledge of life behind prison walls.

He originally planned to have his experiment cover the second and third weeks in January. The first day or so he intended to spend in the receiving cell in which the prison physicians observe new arrivals and examine them for physical defects or diseases. While in that cell he would have a chance to see how "bad" convicts act, for the observation cells are on the fourth gallery, known to the convict population as "bad man's row."

He afterward would be assigned to a block cell. He would arise every morning at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock, with the hundred or more convicts of the same block, he would march to the mess hall with his tin plate and cup for breakfast. His days would be spent about the prison yard and in the shops. He planned to spend part of the early evening in conference with other members of the Board of Trustees on improvements and changes beneficial to the convicts and to the prison officials. At 10 P. M. he would be locked in his cell.

TAX LAW TEST CASE ARGUED

Attorneys Oppose Measure to Put Impost on Capital.

Suits to test the validity of the Walker-Donohue law taxing capital used in competition with national banks were argued before Supreme Court Justice Proskauer yesterday. More than 1,800 suits have been filed in New York County alone to set aside 1 per cent. assessments made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments on banking capital and three of the cases were chosen to test the law.

George A. Blauvelt, attorney for Arthur F. Broderick, member of J. S. Bache & Co., stated that his client represented the "big Exchange" houses, one of the three classes of plaintiffs in the suits to test the law. Temple S. Berdan, represents the trading specialists assessed, and Dallas B. Pratt, the private bankers. The attorney stated that Mr. Broderick had been assessed for $100,000. While admitting that J. S. Bache & Co. have a capital of about $6,000,000, employed in the brokerage business, he contended that no part of it was employed in competition with national banks. Much of the capital assessed is in tax-exempt securities, the attorney said, and added, "Obviously, there should be no assessment against them."

John F. Tully, office manager for J. S. Bache & Co., stated that Mr. Broderick was engaged solely in the brokerage business and did business only through that firm, for which he is a Stock Exchange member.

The case was not finished.

JURY GETS STONEY CASE.

Nurse Denies She Was Unduly Friendly With Dentist.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Thelma Nichols, a trained nurse, of 502 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan, named as corespondent in the divorce action by Mrs. Kathryn Fowler Stoney of Pelham Wood against her husband, Dr. Arthur Crawford Stoney, dentist of 515 Madison Avenue, went on the witness stand today before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser and denied she had been unduly friendly with the defendant. She said that the reason she visited his office was because he had been treating her teeth and that he charged her $30 for the work.

It was expected that Miss Nichols would don the blue sport dress she said she wore when her apartment was raided on March 1 last and she was found with Dr. Stoney, but she simply produced the gown. It was placed on the table of the counsel.

Dr. Stoney denied that he had been affectionate toward the nurse. The jury retired late in the afternoon and it was expected that it would bring in a sealed verdict tomorrow morning.

RACE HORSE REJUVENATED.

Paris Liberte Reports Voronoff's Patient Will Return to Track.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—As a test case at the instigation of La Liberte, Dr. Voronoff recently performed a gland grafting operation on an aged race horse, using glands from a younger animal.

La Liberte today publishes the following statement:

"In reply to questions relative to the grafting operation on a race horse by Dr. Voronoff, we are able to give the best news about the patient. The horse is in very good condition and within several weeks will be put into training for racing."

LOSES GEMS ON BOAT.

Jewelry Salesman Says He Left $25,000 in Diamonds Behind.

The loss of $25,000 in unset diamonds from a stateroom on the Fall River liner Priscilla was made public yesterday by B. Y. Jacobson, a jewelry salesman employed by the Progress Manufacturing Company, 66 Fulton Street, who left the jewels behind him when he left the ship on Sunday night at Fall River to catch the train to Boston. Jacobson became aware of his loss, he says, when he reached Boston, and wired the master of the Priscilla. A search by the steamship officials revealed the vest in which Jacobson was said to have had the jewels, but the large wallet which contained them was missing.

The diamonds were being carried to Boston on consignment by other merchants and were not the property of the company employing the salesman. It was stated by the Fall River Line that a steward who has been in the service of the line for twenty years immediately handed over the vest when he discovered it in the stateroom. Police of Boston and New York said yesterday that so far they have received no record of the loss.

Cleared of $10,000 Fraud.

A jury in Queens Supreme Court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Walter Engels, an attorney connected with Borden's Farm Products, Inc., and President of the Synchronized Scenario Music Company, who was the defendant in an action brought by William Rodman Fay, President of G. Schirmer, Inc., music publishers, to recover $10,000 which he invested in the scenario music company. Fay alleged Engels had induced him to invest by fraudulently representing the status of the company. Later the company collapsed.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—4½ to 5 per cent. for the best names.
Wednesday—4½ to 5 per cent. for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Paper Output Has Been Large.

Although paper production in the few weeks preceding the annual inventory period is not likely to be large, the belief is expressed that complete figures for the year will be close to those of 1922. Figures issued by the American Paper and Pulp Association yesterday show that October production was 12 per cent. greater than September, and in some grades equalled the high totals of June. Most of the month's production went directly into consuming channels. Fine papers have been strongly active, and holiday sales have stimulated the demand for wrapping grades. The profit percentage from sales during the past year, according to the association, may have been smaller owing to sharper competition, but this aspect is modified by the high volume of sales. The outlook for next year is considered bright, with the mills expecting strong replenishing activity in the early months.

To Hasten Garment Sales.

According to reports in the market, many retailers, including the large local stores and others equally prominent out of town, will start their ready-to-wear clearance sales on the day after Christmas. This was the case last year, but such action is described as more advisable this year, because of the slowness with which turnover has developed due to the unseasonable weather. The sales will, moreover, have a stimulating effect in a period that is usually dull, as it follows on the heels of the large wave of holiday buying. Wholesalers here are noting the contemplated plan with interest, as it may have the effect of bringing the retailer into the market earlier next month to replenish depleted stocks with merchandise for immediate sale.

Resort Wear Response.

Houses featuring garment lines for resort wear are understood to have booked a satisfactory business, considering the general quiet of the market. Apart from actual business booked, the results of the showings are said to justify entirely the confidence that has been placed in sports wear as the dominating feature for the Spring season. The buyers to whom the resort lines have most appeal have expressed their satisfaction over the large and varied array of sports styles in fabrics, suits and dresses, and their confidence in them reflects their belief that the consumer response will likewise be favorable. In certain quarters, however, there has been some complaint that the styles shown do not exhibit a more marked variation from the preceding season as might be desired, but this is not by any means general and is discounted by the leading producers here.

To Study Question of Openings.

As the result of the conference held yesterday afternoon between the Merchants' Ladies' Garment Association and the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers, it was decided to appoint a committee that will study the question of the proposed delay in the time of opening by the mills. The committee will be a joint one, representing both associations, and its personnel will be announced within the next few days. The conference yesterday was held at the instance of the Garment Stock Holders' Association which advocates openings by the mills closer to the time of the sale of finished garments to retailers.

Raw Silk Situation.

More activity is noted in the raw silk market, which generally exhibits a better tone than recently. Reports from mill centres indicate that manufacturers are starting up looms which in many cases have been idle since October, reflecting the improvement in the fabric demand. Prospects for Spring are considered promising, and the present prices of raw silk are deemed attractive to the mills which are re-entering the market in increasing numbers, resulting in a fair aggregate of daily business. Some of the larger users are beginning to cover further ahead than January, At Yokohama, however, there has again developed considerable divergence between buyers and sellers' ideas. "Double extra A," according to advices received by H. L. Gwaiter & Co., is quoted on the basis of 2,070 yen and "Kansai No. 1" at 2,020 yen. There is very little business being done either at Canton or Shanghai. The Milan market is similarly unchanged.

Several Tricksters at Work Here.

Probably feeling that the holiday buying rush makes an effective cover for their activities, several tricksters are at work here in the big department stores and specialty shops. Most of the instances that have so far come to light are attempts to get merchandise by passing bad checks in payment for goods or by misrepresentation. The latest bulletin of the Associated Retail Credit Men of New York City calls the attention of its members to six "bad check artists," two of them women, who have operated their schemes very recently, and calls attention to a warning from Cleveland on a seventh case. This man draws checks on a Milwaukee bank and offers a Pennsylvania Railroad mileage book as identification. Five cases of misrepresentation were reported. In three cases the offenders represented themselves as well-known residents of this city.

Situation in Hosiery.

Two things stand out in the hosiery field at the present time. One of these is that manufacturers of infants' goods have enjoyed a rather good season in comparison with the business done in other lines. The other is that manufacturers of silk hosiery are gradually awakening to the possibilities of artificial silk. "It has taken some pretty hard knocks to get it into their heads that fibre goods are offering stiff competition," the special news letter of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers says, "and that silk and fibre combinations, as well as fibre and wool, are making even greater inroads on pure silk. The result has been a gradual cut in prices to meet this competition in some cases, and in many others the manufacturers have 'gone over to the enemy' and are now producing artificial silk merchandise in conjunction with their original lines."

"Floor Sale" Was Successful.

The first "floor sale" of raw furs to be held in this city in several years took place yesterday in the warehouse of the W. Irving Herkowitz Fur Company, 10 West Twenty-fourth Street. The sale, which was said to be the largest of its kind ever held here, began at 10 A. M. and continued until evening. Prices were said to have been "satisfactory," and the total realised was put by a representative of the company at about $250,000. Most of the offerings were domestic pelts of the staple variety and one of the features was said to be the bidding for skunk, wolf and other furs that had not been any too active of late in the open market. Among the leading buyers were the Ettingen-Schild Company, Inc., and Revillon Freres.

Gray Goods Continue Quiet.

Gray goods continued quiet in the local market yesterday. In the print-cloths second-hands sold some spot 38½-inch 64-60s at 10¾ cents, and some first-hands were said to be willing to take as low as 11 cents for them. Second-hand prices for 39-inch 64-60 ranged from 12⅝ to 12¾ cents, with the mills asking not less than 12¾ cents for the same construction. In the sheeting end of the market there was some business put through on 36-inch 6.15s at 8¾ cents, with 5.80s in that width held at 9¼ cents. No business in the latter was reported, however. The specialities and the fine-yarn cloths continued dull and without feature.

Hosiery Mills Consolidate.

Announcement was made yesterday of the consolidation of the Paterson Knitting Mills, Inc., Paterson, N. J.; the Mutual Hosiery Mills of Tacony (Philadelphia), and the Hugo Huettig Company of Paterson, into a corporation to be known as the Paterson-Mutual Hosiery Mills, Inc., with main offices in Paterson and a local office at 267 Fifth Avenue. All of the units of the new corporation make women's full-fashioned silk hosiery for the domestic and export trade, and business will be done direct with the retail stores. It is the intention of the corporation to carry stock in all of the leading distributing centres of this country and Canada. These are its present district representatives: New England, Moore & Fitzpatrick, Boston; Middle West, Frank N. Barnard, Chicago; Eastern, J. C. Glover, Philadelphia; Pacific Coast, E. H. Bimon, San Francisco, and Canada, Smith, Yates & Co., Montreal. It is also planned soon to open an office and carry stock in London. Hugo Huettig is President of the corporation, Francis S. Henderson is general sales director.

NEW PIANO AFFILIATION.

Mason & Hamlin the Latest to Connect With American Company.

Announcement of the affiliation of Mason & Hamlin Co. of Boston, with the American Piano Company, was made last night by George D. Foster, President of the affiliated companies. Dr. Frank Heffelfinger, President of Mason & Hamlin, will retain his connection with that firm as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He also will join the directorate of the American Piano Company.

The directors of the American Piano Company at the annual meeting last Wednesday, declared an extra Christmas dividend of 2 per cent., in addition to the usual 1¾ per cent. paid on common stock. The companies now composing the American Piano Company are: William Knabe & Co., Chickering & Sons, Haines Bros., J. & C. Fisher, Marshall & Wendell, Franklin Piano Company and Mason & Hamlin.

PEARLS IN FRENCH RIVERS.

Scientist Shows One to Prove Commercial Exploitation Practicable.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A fresh water pearl fishery is one of the hitherto unsuspected treasures of France, according to a communication made by M. Henneguy to the Academy of Sciences.

He reported that Raphael Dubois has discovered in the centre of France fresh water mussels that produce pearls comparing favorably in color and brilliance with the best efforts of the oyster. A specimen M. Henneguy exhibited a pearl, oval in form, with a slightly purplish tint and brilliant luster.

The microscope shows a small spangle of gold incrusted in the pearl, and it is recalled that the Romans obtained certain quantities of gold from the sands of water courses of central France in the period of their domination.

Members of the Academy are rather skeptical as to the productive capacity of fresh water mussels, though they regard the specimen shown as of undoubted value.

PRIVATE HOUSE SALES.

Markoe Estate Sells Dwelling, Held at $100,000.

The Estate of James W. Markoe sold the six-story American basement house with elevator, at 12 West Fifty-fifth Street, on a lot 20 by 100, to John W. Brett, who recently purchased 50 in the same block through the same brokers.

No. 12 will be altered into apartments. The property was held at $100,000.

Leo Richardson sold the two four-story dwellings at 153-157 West Ninety-fifth Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, each on lot 18 by 100, to Mrs. Olga Leto and Miss Gladys Hoffman, who will occupy. The properties were held at $50,000. The brokers were M. H. Gallhard & Co., Inc.

Duff & Conger, Inc., sold for Mrs. Florence Theodora Gayer to the Stonemore Realty Company, Morris Weinstein, President, the three-story and basement business building at 130 Third Avenue, and also the three-story and basement brownstone dwelling at 218 East Seventy-eighth Street for Albert D. Ramacciotti to a client.

J. K. Moors and Lewis L. Rosenthal sold for Abraham Hillman the five-story remodeled dwelling at 103 West Seventy-sixth Street to Starett Realty Corporation. The latter intends to occupy and to make a store alteration as the property is only 25 feet from Columbus Avenue.

$8,000,000 IN LOANS.

Metropolitan Life Authorizes Many Housing Loans.

Loans on bond and mortgage amounting to $8,100,000 were authorized by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company yesterday. Of this amount $1,321,176 were farm loans.

Something over three million dollars were housing loans. City loans were for 639 dwellings, accommodating 690 families, and for 22 apartments to accommodate 166 families. Seven business loans were made for a total of $7,713,000. The housing loans were scattered in twenty-three States, the largest amounts being in Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C., $130,875; Detroit and suburbs, $509,850; Chicago and suburbs, $545,100; Kansas City and suburbs, $204,450; New York City, $635,000. The farm loans were scattered in nineteen States, the largest amount being on farms in Iowa, $442,500.

The average rate of interest on the housing loans was 6 per cent.

Davidson Avenue Corner Sold.

The Reston Holding Corporation sold to a client of S. L. Aronds Company the northwest corner of Davidson Avenue and 180th Street, a five and one-half-story tax-exempt apartment, 100 by 90 feet, having a rent roll of $36,000. The property was held at $225,000. Bertrand & Co. were the brokers.

Bayshore Residence Sold.

Brown, Wheelock-Harris, Vought & Co., in conjunction with Terry & Gibson, have sold for Mrs. C. B. Fuller her New England Colonial residence at "O-Co-Nee," Bayshore, L. I. The purchaser is Mrs. John Palmer Freeman.

BUSINESS RECORDS

SANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

A. S. ROSENBERG & CO., INC., woolen jobbers, 45 East Seventeenth Street, by William L. Strong on a claim of $1,500. Abraham Rosenberg was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $40,000; assets, about $5,000.

STATES STATIONERY & TOY CO., INC., 228 Willis Avenue, Bronx. Laura Nicola for $162; Mary Locketts, $76; Bertha Liebow, $560. Joseph T. Sterns was appointed receiver, under $5,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $30,000; assets, about $15,000.

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, manufacturing furrier, 49 West Thirtieth Street, by Mary Lockett for $600; Laura Nichola, $330; Lawrence Silver, $500. Joseph F. McDonough was appointed receiver, under $3,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $35,000; assets, about $8,000.

IGNATZ & ATLAS, dry goods and men's furnishings, 1,012 Westchester Avenue, by Jessie F. Rothschild on a claim of $500. William J. Columbus was appointed receiver, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $12,000; assets, about $3,500.

EDWARDS, LANGLEY CO. INC., clothiers, 17 John Street, by T. Periman on a claim of $811. Phineas Lewinson was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $10,000; assets, about $1,500.

MILLIE HINMAN, doing business as Madame M. Goldberg, dresses, 19 West Fifty-seventh Street, by Celia Terr for $400; Mayer Kreiger, $400; Mac Pollack, $400. Liabilities, about $15,000; assets, about $5,000.

THE SCHACKNE CASE CO., INC., 133 East Twenty-seventh Street, by Ida Thau on a claim of $970. Benjamin P. DeWitt was appointed receiver under $2,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $8,000; assets, about $4,000.

LAWRENCE GLADSTONE, furnishings, 901 Eighth Avenue, by Samuel Rothblatt for $400; Onliwon Brand Shirt Mfg. Co., $300; Hermann Silz, $70. Liabilities, about $6,000; assets, about $1,500. Morris Frank was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox.

ACME FOUNDRY CO., 908 North Henry St., Brooklyn—By Pearl Palmer for $160; Ida Schwartz, $160, and George W. White, $388. Judge Campbell has appointed Robert C. Lee receiver, in bond of $5,000.

Petitions Filed—By

NATHAN S. ROSENTHAL, manufacturer of women's hats, 156 Greene Street.—Liabilities, $14,534; no assets. Principal creditors are Phillips Rosenthal, $4,560; Joseph Gutfield, $2,000; Max Block & Co., $1,200.

ANGELO L. SORESI, doctor, 58 West 58th Street.—Liabilities, $8,947; assets, $200.

AARON OBERSTEIN, 1,154 Washington Avenue.—Liabilities, $7,336; no assets.

FAUSTINO ANDREWS, negligee business, Forest Hills, L. I.—Liabilities, $1,962; assets, $628.

ABRAHAM KANE, 2,603 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn.—Liabilities, $49,761; assets, $85.

Assignment.

THE KEISTONE STORE & OFFICE FIXTURE CO., INC., office and store fixtures, at 245 East 132d Street, to Joseph D. Lewis of 2,346 Third Avenue. Solomon L. Corsover is President of the company, which was incorporated in 1923.

Receivers Appointed.

WOLTERS ART PRINTING CO., INC., 80 4th Av.—Thomas H. Matters appointed, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities about $15,000; assets about $3,000.

GLENFIELD HOSIERY Co., 320 5th Av.—Wm. J. Clark appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities about $15,000; assets about $1,500.

THE NEW YORK SWISS EMBROIDERY WORKS, INC., 245 Canal St.—Louis Jerswit appointed, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities about $12,000, assets about $5,000.

KREUGER BROS., shoes, 135 Clinton St.—Louis DeWolf appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities about $5,000; assets about $2,000.

Schedules Filed.

SAMUEL SACKHEIM, doing business as Samuel's Dress Shop, 132 West 44th St.—Liabilities, $30,252; assets, $6,875, main item being stock, $5,000. Principal creditors are David Rosencheim, $1,805; Sol Epstein, $1,500; Julius Pollack, $1,519; Style Dress Co., $1,142.

BARGAIN HOUSE, dry goods, 824 Westchester Av.—Liabilities, $6,615; assets, $6,250, main items being fire insurance claims $4,000, stock $1,000.

Out of Town.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 20.—In response to a petition by the Fitchburg Paper Company today, a receivership in equity was appointed for the Whitmore Manufacturing Company of Holyoke, paperstock manufacturers. The petitioner declares the belief that the Holyoke firm is solvent, but acts to safeguard itself and other creditors whose claims are said to total more than $200,000. George Webster of the defendant company was named as receiver.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—P. S. Heiser, engaged in the poultry commission business at Decatur, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of $25,111; assets, $45,540

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Delos M. Burt, salesman, of Phillipsdale, R. I., formerly of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes $31,945. $6,543 is unsecured—among about 125 creditors. No assets.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Abram, Edmund W. and Leonard E. Smith (Abram & Smith)—F. Deltz.....$5,908.55
Aselman, Herman—K. Donovan.....$1,028.41
Auditore & Sons, Inc.—V. Caruso.....$626.00
Brilliant, Jacob—Rexton Realty Co.....$1,606.96
Brown, Joseph S.—K. Brown.....$160.65
Cody & Chocolate Special Machine Co.—1st Nil Bank of Washington, Ill.....$1,013.30
Credit Guide Pub. Co., Inc.—Babcock Printing Press Mfg. Co.....$1,760.56
Chevalier, Max—Hudson Trust Co.....$1,219.05
Clark, Dorothy O., by gdn.—C. Hart.....$117.06
Cassidy, Felix J.—D. Beckermann et al.....$154.38
Dorfman, Samuel and Benjamin M. (Dorfman & Wilson)—Adler & Schieber, Inc.....$1,646.60
Dee Realty Co. and Joseph Durst—P. Smith, costs.....$117.50
Dreyer, Richard J. (Dreyer Co.)—A. Kirschner.....$884.83
Del M. Vasco, Louis—L. Ginsburg et al.....$1,247.98
Darragh, John G.—Oil Well Supply Co.....$760.00
Ditman, Andrew (Lux Press)—New York Employing Printers Assn.....$155.60
Elbert & Co., Inc.—R. W. Allen et al.....$2,626.05
Fajardo, Florencio—F. Fajardo.....$750.00
Feldman, Jacob—H. J. Herskowitz.....$268.84
Gruher, Aaron, Herman, Jennie and Libby and Esther Lustig—R. S. Roberts, costs.....$126.25
Goldstein, Fannie—I. Williams, costs.....$135.35
Gence, Angele—S. Feiner.....$1,516.12
Glucksteen, Sam—J. L. Low.....$283.27
Hall, Chas. F.—C. H. Platt.....$262.50
Horton Securities Corp.—E. C. Platt.....$317.00
Indelli, Pietro—State Bank.....$672.23
Immerman, Abraham J.—S. Kats et al.....$150.24
Joseph H. Levy & Sons, Inc.—J. Blaunes.....$778.98
Jarcho, Joseph—L. Kalmanowitz et al.....$182.26
Kats, Benjamin and Sarah Kirsch (Kirsch L. Waliach.....$2,102.30
Lee Brown Co., Inc.—Home Slipper Co., Inc.....$150.63
Levinson, Max, and M. Sobel—A. Levin.....$240.75
Low, Geo. C. W.—T. Marsh et al.....$196.98
Landau, Max I. (Landau Shop)—B. Schwartz.....$143.25
Moth, Adolph—H. Morris.....$2,167.55
Miles Engraving Co., Inc., Archie W. Griffin and Jacob Miles—Mechanics Bank.....$782.78
Mastoden Film, Inc.—Y. Kopisor.....$183.82
Maragliotti, Vincent—T. Shapero et al.....$175.30
Medlin, Simon—Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co., costs.....$118.60
Marks, Beh H.—B. Bernstein.....$1,494.67
Norwood Distributing Co.—First Natl. Bank of Brooklyn.....$268.27
Mimkoff, Max (Louanna Co.) and Louis H. Nimkoff—American Travel & Hotel Directory, Inc.....$120.95
Nassau Express Realty Corp.—Bell Co.....$1,211.98
O'Shaughnessy, Lena—Barbara Koller.....$317.41
Same—B. Koller.....$214.91
Same—L. Koller.....$112.41
Peabody, Nelson J.—L. S. Peabody, costs.....$127.25
Parks, Grace W.—U. G. Clark.....$330.85
Paull, Edward C.—M. L. Post.....$144.18
Quidore Trucking & Transportation Co., Inc.—J. McGonigle.....$12,106.10
Quinn, Catherine—M. R. Goelet et al.....$570.21
Regner, John—Bloomingdale Bros., Inc.....$117.45
Raffelson, Daniel—Soman & Baum.....$102.00
Reilly, Edw. J. and Hudson Mechanical Rubber Co.—Trenton Trust Co.....$8,485.53
Rabkin, Jacob—Ente & Herskovits, Inc.....$408.48
Rogers, Theodore B.—C. C. De Lacy.$1,500.00
Schwartz, Irving—A. W. Copeland et al.....$286.04
Schwarzbart, Irving and Abraham—M. Fishbein.....$1,000.00
Schuman, Marcus A.—Express Realty Corp.....$958.38
Savage Equipment Co., Inc.—Gimbel Bros., Inc.....$355.30
Singer, Jack—Butler Bros.....$168.44
Tatanis, Petros—Comptoir Nationel d'Escompte de Paris.....$114,108.56
Tyler, Helen—Charles & Co.....$704.91
Theofile Co., Inc.—City National Bank of Hackensack, N. J.....$760.00
Truex, Chas. A., and National Surety Co.—People, &c.....$500.00
Tratto, Giuseppe—M. L. Post.....$367.20
Ulrich, Samuel—B. S. Seasongood.....$7,114.95
Uscekin, Abraham, Joseph and Sadie—Oppenheim, Collins & Co.....$140.50
White, Fay H. and Emma G.—J. H. Redoy.....$678.90
Wertheimer, Emily L.—H. L. Greenbaum.....$156.11
Weinstein, Charles—S. Nelson.....$208.63
Wollnetz, Morris—S. Yudin.....$730.15
W. & S. Job & Co., Inc.—J. C. Sanders.....$16,561.25
Weber, Samuel—H. Shipper.....$275.41
York, John F.—E. A. Howard.....$284.01
Zoreck, Fanny—H. Milner.....$218.60
Zraick, Melia—Anderson Holding Corp.....$1,414.33

In Bronx County.

Bernstein, Joseph—Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.....$1,602.67
Brazill, Manuel J. and Gertrude—W. L. Owen.....$8,781.82
Garley, Charles F.—State Industrial Co.....$186.21
Hammer Const. Co.—H. W. Bell Co.$1,002.67
Hand Made Mattress Corpn. and Bertha Schainer—Public Nat. Bank of N. Y.$114.05
Humphery, John F.—V. Catalano.....$126.38
Neuberg, Gunther G.—J. Berbes.....$231.02
Same—Same.....$340.47
Serino, Vincent J.—E. Jones.....$802.05
Samuels, A. Bertram and Harry Turek—J. Cullo.....$111.54

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Rosenkrantz, Max—Eagle Savings & Loan Co.: Jan. 12, 1918 (cancelled).....$296.56
Frongo, Pasquale et al—W. Brody, May 8, 1923.....$272.10
Hunniston, Grace—Knickerbocker Hospital: Feb. 20, 1919.....$228.36
Dougherty, Wm. A. et al.—T. Prodaritzes, Jan. 1923.....$410.08
Palumbo, Frank et al.—People, &c.: Nov. 16, 1923 (cancelled).....$2,000
Star Co.—N. Higgins: Feb. 2, 1923.....$31,700.95
Hickson, Inc.—A. Ingleau: Nov. 16, 1923.....$2,548.10
Clavel, Peter et al.—People, &c.: Aug. 16, 1923 (vacated).....$2,000
Burack, Elias et al.—J. Gordon et al.: Oct. 26, 1921.....$261.00
Same—Same: Oct. 26, 1921.....$524.50
Klinger, Julian O.—Paul Klopstock & Co., Inc.: Jan. 15, 1919.....$539.84
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.—S. Chartrand: Nov. 9, 1923.....$119.07
Same—Same: Feb. 19, 1923.....$106.70
Malin, Edward et al.—A. E. Elliott Co.: Oct. 25, 1923.....$215.21

In Bronx County.

Tiffany Const. Co.: H. Kraft; Feb. 8, 1923.....$24.72

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday:

In New York County.

MADISON AV. 783; Ajax Trim Corp against Louis Calvard, Carpenter; Joseph Cardillo, contractor.....$1,142.20
7TH ST., 134 EAST; William Brandstetter against John McL. Nash and James C. Drayton, owners; Abraham Drescher, contractor.....$980.00
MADISON AV. 783; Ajax Trim Corp against Hugo Cipriani, Inc., and Hugo Cipriani, Inc. owners; Joseph Cardillo, contractor.$1,142.20
34TH ST. 156 TO 160 WEST; Joseph J. Fitzhenry against Isabella Loring, owner; Royal L. Mansfield, contractor.....$450.00

Bronx County.

CLINTON PLACE, 26-28; Solomon Weiner against Cornell Contracting Co., Inc., owners, Polard & Ariale, contractors..$1,000.57
GRANT AV. 1,211; Ike Schneider against Wyanbert Realty Corp. owners and contractors.....$1,724.50
OGDOOD ST, 4,828; Raffaele Santole against Mary Fallen, owner and contractor.....$550.00
MORGAN AV. 1739; Antonio Imarata against Millel Sharf, owner and contractor.....$250.00
MORRIS PARK AV. 924-926-928-930; William Rosenberg against Frieda and Nellie Steier, Anna Rogow and Pauline Tannuri, owners; Abraham Drescher, contractor.....$2,500.00
SHERMAN AV. 1,171; Charles Chefets against Mortimer Silverman, owner and contractor.....$300.00
STUYVESANT DUYVIL PARKWAY, n s ... ft w of Broadway —2—; W M Ritter Flooring Corp against Broadway, Stuyvesant Duyvil Co, Inc, owners; David Kustavewitz, contractor.....$2,475.69

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

In New York County.

BROADWAY, 530; B. & S. Heating Co. against 540 West 146th St., Inc., et al; Nov. 30, 1923.....$368.75

In Bronx County.

SOUTHERN BLVD, 758; also 1,080 to 1,088 Longwood Ave.; Jos. Bergman against Double Century Needle Mfg. Corp. et al; Dec. 1, 1921.....$925.00
SAME PROPERTY—Federal Glass Co., Inc., against same; Nov. 30, 1921.$1,400.00
SAME PROPERTY—Max C. Weidberger against Same; Aug. 15, 1921.....$100.00
SAME PROPERTY—Mayer Schner against Same; Sept. 21, 1921.....$300.00
SAME PROPERTY—Max Graf against Same; Oct. 5, 1921.....$200.00

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

BALTIMORE—Silverstein & Schlesberg; J. D. Silverstein, Spring coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—D. Caplan & Sons; T. Caplan, wool skirtings, trimmings; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—S. Schleisner Co.; S. Schleisner, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Grager's; S. A. Williams, ladies' coats, suits, dresses; 115 W. 30th (S. P. Levin).

BALTIMORE—M. O'Neil Co.; J. F. Coburn, raccoon, muskrat coats; 276 5th Av. (C. A. Cook).

BOSTON—D. L. BLUM, mdse. mgr., coats, suits, furs; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—R. J

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Builders Sell New Sixteen-Story Office Structure in West Forty-fifth Street.

WAS HELD AT $1,600,000

Operators and Investors Trade in Manhattan Apartment Houses.

The sixteen-story office building nearing completion at 41 to 47 West Forty-fifth Street was sold by Julius Tishman & Sons, the builders, to Isaac Fortman, the operator. The structure occupies a plot 81.5 by 100 feet and returns an annual rental of $295,000. It was held at $1,600,000 and will be completed by Jan. 15.

The store, basement and two upper floors were leased for a term of fifteen years at $52,000 annually to Greiger & Braverman. James Kessner and Louis Canter & Co. were the brokers who negotiated the sale of the property.

Mr. Fortman made another purchase when he acquired the six-story apartment house at 638 West 160th Street on a plot 100 by 100 feet from E. D. and A. L. Friedman through the same brokers. The building yields an annual rental of approximately $40,000 and has been held at $290,000.

Max N. Natanson purchased from Otto H. Schlobohm the northwest corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 145th Street, having a frontage of 94 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street, and known as 701 and 703 St. Nicholas Avenue and 403 and 405 West 145th Street. On the corner plot, 24.11 by 100, there is a five-story apartment house with three stores on the ground floor and two apartments on each of the upper floors; on the adjoining ten-foot plot on St. Nicholas Avenue there is a one and two story business building. The property rents for about $12,000 and was held at $115,000. The brokers were Harry J. Sachs and Ephraim Base.

Jeremiah Silverman bought through Daniel Stein, from A. Gardner, 885 Third Avenue, size 25 by 100 by 125, built 25 by 105, six-story walk-up apartment with two stores on the ground floor. It rents for about $10,000 and was held at $70,000.

The same operator sold through A. Quackenbar to the Plattsmouth Realty Corporation 851-3 Third Avenue, size 50 by 100, an apartment accommodating forty families. It rents for about $17,000 and was held at $125,000.

Samuel Herowitz and David Lieberman, through the Irwinesar Holding Corporation, have purchased from the Manport Realty Company the ten-story apartment house, known as the Abbotsford, at 412 West End Avenue, southwest corner of West End Avenue and Eightieth Street, on a plot 100 by 102.2. This property has an annual rent return of $100,000.

A. H. Levy and H. Ruthelser, in conjunction with I. Wolf, have bought the six-story elevator apartment house known as Birch Hall, at the southeast corner of Audubon Avenue and 183d Street, on a plot with frontages of 104.11 and 100 feet, respectively. The structure was held at $250,000 and returns an annual rental of about $40,000. It contains thirty-six suites of four, five, seven and eight rooms and was erected by Sonn Brothers. The sellers were Mrs. David Friedberg and Louis Rieban.

Fred Oppenheimer, as President of the Alfa Realty Corporation, resold the five-story studio apartment on plot 25 by 111 feet, known as 414 Riverside Drive, adjoining the Nu-nu Club, which he bought last month from the Nomad Realty Company, controlled by Frank P. Shea.

The purchaser is the H. B. F. Holding Corporation, who was represented by S. Edward Glasberg.

The Doctor and Meinhardt estate sold to Isidore A. Wollheim 303 and 305 West 145th Street, two five-story double apartments, with stores, twenty-five feet west of Eighth Avenue, held at $62,000. The brokers were Koenigsberg & Robbins.

E. C. Vorsimer sold for Charles Kroner 1,026 Third Avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second Streets, a five-story apartment house, having ten families, with stores, on plot 25 by 75. Mr. Kroner is tenant of the store.

Charles M. De Rosa & Co., Inc., sold for Adolf Horowitz the three six-story new law apartment houses 507-9-11 East Seventy-third Street, on a plot 112.6 by 100, accommodating eighty-eight tenants, renting for $20,000, held at $135,000.

Charles W. Wynne and Louis H. Low have purchased from the Strack estate the five-story apartment house 603 and 605 West 156th Street, adjoining the northwest corner of St. Nicholas Avenue, on lot 50 by 100, accommodating twenty families.

This property was held at $100,000. The transaction was negotiated by P. A. Edmiston, Inc.

Max N. Natanson Dined.

In the Ritz-Carlton Hotel last Tuesday evening Joseph P. Day and Charles F. Noyes tendered a banquet to Maz N. Natanson, commemorating the Sheepshead Bay, Harkness estate auction sale, held last September, which created a new record in the auction market in New York City. At this sale 4,557 lots sold for about $3,000,000.

Hon. Edward Riegelmann, Borough President of Kings, spoke at length of the developments of that borough and the effect that the thousands of new homes to be erected on this property will have on the borough at large. Mr. Riegelmann told of the vast sums of money expended in municipal improvements and prophesied that Kings would soon become the leading home borough in Greater New York.

Operators in Third Avenue Deals.

Ennis & Sinnott have purchased from the estate of Jacob Schelle the five five-story apartments with stores at the southwest corner of Third Avenue and Ninety-second Street, known as 1,086, 1,088, 1,090 and 1,642 Third Avenue and 170 East Ninety-second Street. They occupy a site fronting 100.8 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street. Maurice Strauss was the broker in the transaction.

Mandelbaum & Lewine, Inc., resold to the Rosemont Realty Corporation the six three-story and one four-story tenements with stores at the southwest corner of Third Avenue and Seventy-third Street. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on each thoroughfare and was held at $185,000. The Hluerson Realty Company negotiated the transaction.

To Build Costly Residence.

William R. May & Co. sold the three four-story and basement dwellings at 45, 47 and 49 East Seventy-fifth Street to a buyer who plans to reimprove the site with a handsome residence. The three houses occupy a plot 61x102.2, located about midway bewteen Madison and Park Avenues. The sellers were Dr. Jacob Silverman, Mrs. Regina Weinberg and Mrs. Cornelius W. Blave. The buyer was represented in the transaction by the Lawyers Title and Trust Company.

Mortgage Loans Placed.

Jacob & Emil Leitner, Inc., have recently placed the following loans: For the 243-256 West Forty-fifth Street Corporation, $565,000 on 242 to 256 West West Forty-fifth Street; for the Congressional Holding Corporation, $293,000 for five years at 6½ per cent. on 23 and 25 West Thirty-first Street; for the M. H. J. Corporation, $125,000 for five years at 6 per cent. on 27 Fifth Avenue, held by Westchester Avenue, East 161st Street and Hewitt Place.

East Side Loft Sold.

The 64-6 East Eleventh Street Corporation, represented by William L. Lowy, sold the eight-story fireproof loft at that address, near Broadway, to the Carole Building and Construction Company, Inc., A. Keppie, President. The latter is a holding company for the United Shirt Shops, Inc., who will move into the new building. Harold L. Lewis was the broker.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

Investors and Spectators Bid for Tenements.

The Special Sales Day conducted by Joseph P. Day in the Vesey Street salesroom yesterday brought out the investor and speculator, with interest centring around the parcel located at 103 West 119th Street, a six-story and basement, brick, elevator apartment house, which, after keen bidding, was sold to the Signal Realty Corporation for $90,000.

The three 4-story brownstone dwellings, located at 125, 127 and 129 West Sixty-first Street, brought $74,300, and were sold to Annie Klein. Joseph Horowitz, prominent Bronx operator, purchased the vacant plot at the southwest corner of 183d Street and Davidson Avenue for $7,000.

One thousand four hundred seventy Amsterdam Avenue, a five-story and cellar brick tenement, went to Betty Gluck for $33,250.

Other sales were as follows: 261 to 267 West Thirty-fifth Street to Nathan Applebaum for $233,400; 241-3 Monroe Street to Edward G. Aisdorf for $56,500. Southwest corner of Twenty-ninth Street and Fourth Avenue sold for $252,500; 18 Moore Street brought $30,100; 546 West 164th Street sold to M. B. Hagan for $200,000; northeast corner of Cypress Avenue and 138th Street sold for $80,000, while the triangular building, bounded by Arthur Avenue, Crescent Avenue, Adams Place and East 183d Street, sold for $56,500.

Premises 407 West Fifty-seventh Street brought $18,000; 705 and 712 Cauldwell Avenue went for $62,500 each. The plot on the south side of West 170th Street, near University Avenue, brought $6,000, while a vacant plot on the west side of Jesup Avenue, near Featherbed Lane, fetched $4,000; 172 East Eightieth Street, a four-story and cellar brick tenement, brought $29,500.

MANY NEW PROJECTS.

Sites Bought for New Apartment Houses.

Loton H. Slawson sold to Ferguson Bros., builders, a site on East Ninetieth Street for a seven-story two and three room, non-housekeeping apartment. It is the vacant lot 26.5 by 102.2 at 53 East Ninetieth Street, between Park and Madison Avenues, which Mr. Slawson purchased last Summer from Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. Weld & Suydam were the brokers in yesterday's sale. Recently Ferguson Bros. purchased a corner at Lexington Avenue and Seventy-first Street, where they will erect a large apartment house.

Wood, Dolson Company, Inc., in conjunction with William L. Jordan & Co., resold for Murray Maran the vacant plot, 100 by 100 feet, on the south side of 165th Street, 100 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, the purchasers being Henry Schiff & Son, prominent builders, who plan the erection of a five-story apartment house on the site. The total cost of the improvement will be $250,000. Nathan Lyons House, heading a syndicate of investors, has purchased from Ennis & Sinnott the southeast corner of 102d Street and Fifth Avenue. Plans are being drawn for the improvement of this site with a fifteen-story building to contain housekeeping apartments of one, two and three rooms, with hotel features. Permanent light is assured by reason of low structures to the east and south and Central Park on the west. The property was held at $250,000. Rhude & Raff acted as brokers in the transaction.

BROWN BUYS PLOT.

Acquires More Dwelling Houses From W. E. D. Stokes.

Frederick Brown purchased another large property in the west end of Seventy-second Street for resale to builders for improvement with apartments. The operator signed contracts yesterday for the six four and five story dwellings at 253 to 263 West Seventy-second Street, which together have a frontage of 123 feet and a depth of 102.2 feet, 100 feet east of the northeast corner of West End Avenue and not more than 200 feet west of Broadway. Five of the houses were acquired from W. E. D. Stokes and one, that at 259, from Ida Hirsch.

The improvement of this property had been planned by Mr. Stokes, but because Mrs. Hirsch refused to sell at a figure which Mr. Stokes thought reasonable the development was not undertaken. The property is diagonally across from the five houses at the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-second Street which Mr. Brown purchased early this week from Mr. Stokes. Since Thursday of last week Mr. Brown has purchased eighteen parcels from the well-known hotel and property owner. Slawson & Hobbs were the brokers in yesterday's deal.

Trading in Brooklyn.

Beier & Beier, as attorneys, bought for Isidor Blum the southwest corner of Eighty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, a four-story building with stores, held at $60,000; also the southeast corner of Eighth Avenue and Eightieth Street, a three-story building with stores, held at $50,000; also the three two-story buildings with stores at 7,905, 7,909 and 7,919 Fifth Avenue, held at $75,000, and the southwest corner of Seventy-third Street and Fifth Avenue, held at $65,000. The same attorneys, representing the Bosman Realty Corporation, sold 532, 534, 538 and 540 Eighty-second Street, six-family tax-exempt dwellings, held at $30,000 each.

William Liss, Inc., resold for the Selig Construction Company seventy lots on Elmore Place, between Avenues X and Y, including four corners, to Isidore Solomon. The property was held at $85,000 and was recently acquired by the sellers through the same brokers.

Tenement House Buyers.

H. Nelson Flanagan sold 329 Broome Street, a six-story tenement on plot 25 by 100, for John Boulton Simpson.

Louis F. Sommer sold for a client 767 Columbus Avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth Streets, a five-story double flat, size 25 by 74, to Sachs & Co.

Isidor H. Kempner and the Blade Estates, Inc., purchased 1,277 Third Avenue, a five-story flat, containing two stores, on a plot 25 by 90, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Streets. The seller is the estate of Theresa H. Kupfer, Bernhard Kupfer, executor.

M. Morgenthau Jr., Everett M. Seixas Co., sold for Frieda Gossett 439 West Forty-ninth Street, a five-story flat house, with two stores, on plot 20 by 100, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, adjoining the Church of the Assumption. The church property extends also in the rear of this property, giving it unusual light and air. The purchaser is Joseph Stern.

Leased With Option to Purchase.

The Malbawa Realty Company, composed of H. R. Mallison, C. Irving Hanson and A. H. Watson, have leased with an option to purchase, 770 Third Avenue, corner of Forty-eighth Street. The property consists of a five-story store and apartment building on a lot 25 by 70 feet. Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co. were the brokers in the transaction. Maude B. Mitchell is the owner of record.

Montgomery Wark & Co. Lease Space.

M. and L. Hess have leased to Montgomery Ward & Co., the Chicago mail order house, three floors, comprising about 60,000 square feet in the Hess Building, at 324 to 330 Fourth Avenue, corner of Twenty-sixth Street.

The lease is for a long term of years and the leasees will make the premises its Eastern headquarters.

Colonial Bank Leases Branch.

The Twelve East Eighty-sixth Street Corporation leased the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue to the Colonial Bank. The lease is for a period of twenty-one years. The premises will be used by the Colonial Bank for one of its branches.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Plots Purchased by Builders for Improvement.

The Irwinesar Holding Corporation (Samuel Herwitz and David Lieberman) have sold to S. Sodowich, seven lots on plot 175 by 100 on Grant Avenue south of 160th Street. The purchaser intends to improve with two-family houses, and the plot was held at $30,000. The Irwinesar Holding Corporation previously sold the adjoining seven lots 175 by 100 to Sedgefield Holding Corporation who are now completing six two-family houses. This makes a resale of fourteen of the eighteen lots which the Irwinesar Holding Corporation originally bought. Max Blau was the broker who negotiated the sale.

Celestine Simon sold to Michael J. Deacy through George Schweppenhauser the five lots on the northwest corner of Bedford Park Boulevard and Villa Avenue. Mr. Deacy plans to erect immediately a five-story apartment house with stores.

Armstrong Brothers sold for the Gesco Building Corporation (G. E. Sealy, President), to the S. E. A. Realty Corporation (Albert E. Sheridan, President), 2,033 Bathgate Avenue, a 5½-story apartment house, on a lot 83 by 80 feet. It has an annual rent roll of about $20,000, and was valued at $190,000.

Nathan Socol Realty Corporation, Nathan Socol, President, bought from Arthur H. Harris, 907 East 164th St., northwest corner of Trinity Avenue, a five-story apartment, 50 by 100, renting for $12,200 and held at $55,000. J. C. Hough & Co. were the brokers.

Fred Oppenheimer, as President of the Afo Realty Corporation, purchased the five-story, fifty-foot, twenty-five family apartment houses known as 326-328 East 155th Street, near Courtlandt Avenue, from the Fahrenkrug Realty Company, Inc. Peter Costa was the broker in the deal.

Samuel Goldstein sold 377 East 156th Street, recently purchased by him from Tillie Nedwell, to Angelo Mascia. He has also purchased from Isabella Becker and Friedericka L. Simpel the southwest corner of 164th Street and Trinity Avenue, a five-story building and has purchased the northeast corner of 180th Street and Bathgate Avenue, 25 by 90, a three-story business building with four stores and four apartments, from Domenic and Gaetano Cilento.

Herman A. Acker Corporation sold for the Grevos Estate to the H. W. C. Building Corporation, the vacant plot on the northeast corner of 175th Street and Park Avenue, being a plot 125 by 100 with three buildings thereon which will be removed, and a one-story brick garage will be erected on the premises by the purchaser. The property was held at $38,000.

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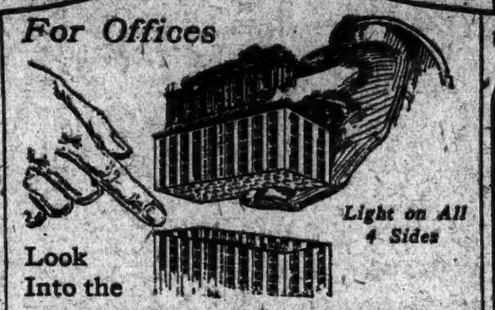
For Offices



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THURSDAY, MIDNIGHT—Display Apartments and Real Estate, with cuts, photographs, matrices or drawings.

TODAY, FRIDAY, 3 P. M.—Editorial Section.

TODAY, FRIDAY, 9 P. M.—Undisplayed classified, Business Opportunities.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, 1 P. M.—Undisplayed classified subject to omission.

Daily Edition

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

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ACCOUNTANT, junior, 22, university senior, 18 months' experience, efficient typist, desires connection with certified firm. B 478 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, university graduate; public and bookkeeping experience; $35); auditor. G 377 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, C. P. A., N. Y., desires connection or daily engagements. D 347 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, certified experience; entire or part time. B 404 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, part-time position, will arrange time as desired. J 377 Times.

ADVERTISING, college man, 21, experienced, advertising and printing, forceful copy writer, sound business judgment. Box 245, 1214 Wilson Building.

ADVERTISING MAN; eight years with present concern, advertising, selling and sales management, wants bigger opportunity. C 489 Times.

ARTIST, free lance, desires work; pastel, oils or watercolors. G 399 Times.

ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE, university graduate, with practical printing, finishing experience covering five years; trained production man and estimator; executive ability; university training in advertising and management. F 611 Times Downtown.

AUTO MECHANIC, first class, overhaul motors, any make, work guaranteed; reasonable; city and country. G 242 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, college education, 6 years' experience, thorough double entry bookkeeper, with thorough knowledge trial balances and controlling accounts; best references. F 294 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant or correspondent desires position with export-import house; familiar with several languages; good connection with Italian States. G 373 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 24, eight years' experience, New York University graduate; full charge. B 462 Times.

BUYER'S ASSISTANT, ready-to-wear, five years' general experience; available January; excellent references. G 292 Times.

CARPENTER—All branches construction, desirable results minimum expense. Hargrave, Bayside, phone 1756. B 390 Times Downtown.

CARPENTER—First-class mechanic wants small contracts, also day's work. Bryant 8394.

CHAUFFEURS—We have several unemployed members with first-class private references, desiring positions. Professional Chauffeurs' Club of America, 10 West 60th St. Columbus 8422.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, 10 years' private, references, competent, good character, personality; handy with tools; will travel. Plaza 9365.

CHAUFFEUR, American, wishes position, city or country; 22 years' experience foreign and domestic cars. Geo. Paige, 344 West 70th St., Columbus 3460.

CHAUFFEUR wishes private position; several years' experience; able make repairs; honest, careful driver. Staples, 500 West 149th St., cars 3 to 5.

CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 153-159 West 54th St. Columbus 6518-6519.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, with 15 years' experience, good references, wishes position with private people. Mihashi, 330 E. 57th

CHAUFFEUR, salesman, reliable, 12 years' experience, married, seeks position. Jacob Silverman, 2,023 86th St., Brooklyn.

CHAUFFEUR desires steady position; private. Williams, Rhinebeck 2826.

CIVIL ENGINEER, 4 years' experience concrete, steel construction, as draftsman. Welser, 38 West 106th St.

COOK, 8 years' experience large restaurant. Phone 239 Montgomery, 247 Palisade Av.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical designer; technical education; 7 years' experience automobiles, trucks, railroad equipment and other machinery. G 374 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical engineer, 14 years' experience; heavy, light machinery. B 479 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, machine design and drafting. Roberts, 370 Lexington Av. Murray Hill 2491.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, college-trained accountant, 25; thorough manufacturing and real estate training; three years' office manager and assistant business manager of large plant; salary open. J. Pactor, 2,120 Hughes Av. Fordham 4602.

EXECUTIVE'S ASSISTANT who knows how to assist; giving up business, wants connection with progressive firm. G 368 Times.

HOTEL MANAGER, 38, resort experience, wishes client's salary reasonable; highest references. G 257 Times.

JAPANESE STUDENT wishes position, general work; desires go evening school; small wages. Arai, 9 West 98th. Clarkson 1244.

MANAGER, estate or large farm; 15 years' experience with ability to manage economical basis; married, age 38; knowledge production, sales, construction, transportation, real estate; cash or bond security; immediate consider. G 274 Times.

MAN, intelligent, exceptional experience in foreign exchange, also cabling, desires position with good future. F 604 Times Downtown.

MAN—Motor accessories and tools; Englishman, 30, ten years' experience invoicing and pricing; seeks position. C 436 Times.

MAN, intelligent, active, expert at figures, wishes position. D 342 Times.

MASSEUR, 60675, gentleman, for electric and Swedish massage. Call Columbus 6675.

PRINTING SALESMAN—Good trade; salary $60 week least considered. G 272 Times.

PURCHASING AGENT, printing and folding cartons; ten years' experience; can save good deal for large users; excellent reference. H 446 Times Downtown.

REPRESENTATIVE—American of refinement and business ability; having just returned from England after making close survey of business conditions, would like to get in touch with firm that could use his services. H 649 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN (RESIDENCE COAST), desires mill line—gloves silk underwear, low end and high grade also, for retail and jobbing trade; no traveling expenses or advancements asked; liberal rate commission expected. Write direct to C. M., 833 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

SALESMAN, high-grade specialty, living Atlanta, acquainted South and Southeast, desires connection on salary, commission or both; local and Atlanta references. F 271 Times.

SALESMAN, large following with better accounts through Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; best references. G 369 Times.

SALESMAN, Southern territory; 15 years soliciting department store, drug, jewelry trade with high-class toiletware. B 388 Times.

SALESMAN, making Middle West, desires a medium-priced line of beaded and leather handbags. F 290 Times.

SECRETARY—By Southern white, single man, 33, well educated, thoroughly competent, excellent appearance; traveled extensively; give telephone number, name, address in answer; excellent reference. B 473 Times.

SECRETARY-ACCOUNTANT, THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT AND RELIABLE; UNQUESTIONABLE REFERENCES. J 401 TIMES.

SECRETARY—Stenographer—Position for Writer; will travel; highest references. B 476 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 23, highly educated, with good commercial knowledge, seeks good position; accountancy, bookkeeping, office management; valuable asset to hotel or large firm. Joseph Meehan, 293 3d Av.

YOUNG MAN wishes position; office experience; reference. Bronstein, 68 East 101st.

YOUNG MAN, ex-service, desires office or sales position. B 384 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, high school graduate, desires position; advancement. J 397 Times.

YOUNG MAN seeks position real estate or builder's office. G 270 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

YOUNG MAN, deliver package, own motorcycle. Moscone, 418 East 79th. Rhinelander 8473.

WANTED—Any chance; will some one give me the chance to make good with a new start? Money just but not my youth, health and faith; I will go anywhere, do anything from chauffeuring up. Scandinavian, 26, single, well bred, educated, clean record, 4 years' consular training, 6 years' export, import, sales, foreign travel. G 282 Times.

YOUNG JAPANESE, 22, high school graduate, desires any work. D 339 Times.

COLLEGE MAN, 23, desires position builder or architect, experienced plans, tracings, materials, lettering. Box 458, 952 Columbus Av.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER, with some experience as an assistant, for general office work; salary $15-$18 per week. Strand Bakery, 679 Broadway, basement.

BOOKKEEPER, large corporation, knowledge double entry essential; state particulars and salary. P. O. Box 5, Station G, City.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, experienced, for manufacturing house; state age, experience, salary desired. M 6 Times.

CASHIER, neat appearance, for high-class restaurant. Apply all week, 1,696 Broadway.

CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS, middle-aged, settled woman; good home; family four bachelors. Call Friday, 9 to 11, 9 West 46th St.

CLERKS AND TYPISTS WANTED.

No experience necessary, permanent positions; hours 9 to 4:30, Saturday 9 to 12 o'clock; luncheons served free. Free classes conducted in typewriting, stenography and dictaphone operating.

Apply in person between 9 and 4:30 o'clock. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Room 1, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR; young woman, 25 years of age, thoroughly competent to handle all phases of comptometer work, with a knowledge of bookkeeping, for large publishers; two years' experience desired. Call 220 West 42d St., Personnel Department, eighth floor.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR, one experienced in billing and departmental analyzing; hours 8:30 to 5:30, half day Saturday; salary $20; conscientious. P. O. Box 666, City Hall Station.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR, write full particulars. Sam Glauber, Inc., 242 East 79th.

FILE CLERK—Neat and intelligent girl for temporary work, with possibility of permanent position; salary $16; references desired. D 341 Times.

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HOUSEKEEPER, working, experienced. Telephone Mamaroneck 1586, or write Mrs. Dublin, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

INSTRUCTOR for beauty school, competent, experienced; give nearest telephone number. Write B. A., 1281 Tribune Bldg.

MODEL, SIZE 16, IN HIGH-CLASS COAT, SUIT AND DRESS HOUSE. CHARLES KONDAVIAN, 112 MADISON AV.

MODEL, size 16, experienced misses' coats, suits. Rosenberg Bros., 246 West 38th.

NURSERY GOVERNESS, thoroughly experienced; child 3; references; call early; carfare; reside hotel. 60 Riverside Drive, corner 78th.

SALESLADIES, experience unnecessary, extra; $3 day. Call Welsbecker, 270 West 125th.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, experienced, Christian firm, knowledge of Cardex system preferred; good position and advancement; go early call before 11:30. Automotive Hardware Corp., 36 West 44th St.

SECRETARY, for doctor's office; intelligent stenographer and assist as office nurse. 67 East 93d.

STENOGRAPHER wanted, a real stenographer; there are several good permanent positions in the general stenographic department of the New York office of one of the largest manufacturing corporations in the country for capable stenographers; the girl who obtains one of these positions must be capable of taking better than 120 words per minute, a good grammarian, must have courage and confidence in her ability. Address reply X. T., Box 108 Station F., Manhattan.

STENOGRAPHER—Do you want a real opportunity or a job in the best part of the city? There will be an opening with future about Jan. 1 with a large west side publisher for an intelligent, willing workers, high school graduate, preferably Swedish acentage, with ability to develop into capable secretary; must be over 23; $20 to start. Write fully, giving age, experience and references, W. 599 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.

Large corporation has permanent position for young lady, about 21, who must be thoroughly experienced and able to transcribe accurately and quickly; excellent opportunity for advancement; salary $24 per week; give full particulars in reply. Y 907 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and typist, German and English; thoroughly experienced, with initiative; must be accurate, good speller and familiar with filing; state age, salary and references in detail. S 8 Times.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer wanted in the office of a cotton goods commission house; good position to the right party. H 644 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER or typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping; salary $25; state age and experience. W 577 Times.

STENOGRAPHER—Young beginner in law office; speak Italian. N 861 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; bring references. Call Room 602, 114 Liberty St.

TYPIST, rapid, preferably one who can operate Elliott-Fisher billing machine; must be a good writer; quick and accurate at figures. Apply Light & Schlesinger, 18 Washington Place.

YOUNG MAN; opportunity to learn desirable trade, machinist; some experience on power punch presser preferred; state age, experience and salary expected; answer by letter only. James F. Rhodes & Co., Hunters Point Av. and Dutch Kills Canal, Long Island City.

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YOUNG MAN, speaking Italian and German, office work, physician's office. Call 10 to 12, 116 East 16th.

YOUNG MAN, experienced in taking care of stock records of silk piece goods. J. Rosenholz, 114 East 25th.

A LARGE insurance company will give employment to boys 17 years of age or over; high school training preferred; unusual opportunity for advancement; free gymnasium and educational classes; hours 8 to 4:30, Saturday 9 to 12; luncheons are provided free. Apply in person between 9 and 10 AM or 2 and 3 o'clock, Room 1, Metropolitan Building, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

ATTRACTIVE position open, first-class mechanic; take charge trucks and road building machinery; Panama. Apply C. W. Adams, International Motors, 44th St. and West End Av., after 6 P. M.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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Steno-bookkeepers, downtown, $25-$30; stenos., fine openings, $25; clerks (3), $20.
SECRETARY for executive office; also bookkeeper, Horn Commercial, 203 8th Av.; entrance 42d St.; no registration fee charged.
EQUITABLE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 136 LIBERTY ST. RECTOR 9659.
SECRETARY-Steno., excepl. opening, $125.
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Stenos., typists, clerks; good salaries.
STENOGRAPHERS, secretaries, experienced, $25-$30. Smart Agency, Room 601, 15 Park Row.
STENOGRAPHERS, switchboard operators, clerical positions. Duane Employment Exchange, 306 Broadway. Worth 0248.

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DESIGNING, dressmaking, pattern cutting, draping and millinery thoroughly taught; individual instruction; DAY AND EVENING; established 1876. McDowell School, 58 West 40th St. Longacre 7252. Call or write.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, public experience essential, hotel experience preferable; must be willing to leave city permanently, if necessary; in application state age, salary, marital status, education and experience in detail; permanent, with future. C 488 Times.

ARTISTS—Two first-class retouchers to work on mechanical subjects; must be A1 men; good salary; permanent position. Jewett, 24 Stone St.

BOY for executive offices of a large uptown concern; this is an exceptionally good opening and requires a liberal education; should be 14 or 15 years of age, of good appearance and manners and very much alert; at least one year's high school education is desirable, but applicants who have learned touch typewriting will be given preference; no previous business experience is necessary; initial salary $14, plus luncheon privilege. C 1002 Times Annex.

BOYS (2), office work, motor truck manufacturers; must be 16; $12 start; excellent chance advancement to mechanical or executive departments; all vacancies filled from ranks; give full particulars, age, education, nationality, &c. Write Box 444, 131 West 58th St.

BOYS,

age 16, intelligent, neat, for office work; chance for advancement. Apply Room 518, 195 Broadway.

BOY wanted to make himself generally useful in silk house; one with ambition to work; state full particulars. W 595 Times.

BOY, neat, intelligent, office of large corporation; excellent opportunity; salary $12. Borden Co., 11th floor, 350 Madison Av.

BOYS in large office for positions offering advancement possibilities; write education, age. V 805 Times Downtown.

BOYS TO ASSIST IN STOCKROOM. NAT LEVY & CO., 1,239 BROADWAY.

CANVASSERS to sell photo coupons; our men make $15 a day and or more commission; experience not necessary. Adams, 1,540 Broadway, Suite 1011, Loew Building.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED, THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH CITY, CAPABLE OF HANDLING MACK TRUCK DAILY FROM STAMFORD; $36 AND LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS; STEADY JOB FOR HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS MAN. W 540 TIMES.

CLERK, junior, 16 to 18 years of age; must have had one year high school. Apply Chief Clerk, Transit Commission, 49 Lafayette Street, New York City.

COMPTOMETER operator; write full particulars. Sam Alanber, Inc., 242 East 79th.

DRAFTSMEN, wiring diagram checkers who have had at least three years' experience in design and checking layouts for central and substation electrical construction work. Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., 11 Bond St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMAN, splendid opportunity for bright young man with large concern; one familiar with plumbing and heating layouts preferred; state full particulars in letter. Address B. G., 4th floor; 58 East 42d St.

DRAFTSMAN, experienced tenement house; state references, salary, &c. Y 2023 Times Annex.

ERRAND BOY, wonderful opportunity for young man, 16 to 17 years old, to develop with progressive concern; must be an intelligent, accurate and quick worker; good salary, pleasant surroundings. Apply personally James Picker, Inc., 686 Lexington Av.

MACHINE erector and demonstrator; must be thorough, all-around machinist with traveling experience; preferably, but not necessarily acquainted with paper working machinery, printing machinery or the like; must have good character, references and be free to travel anywhere in the United States; Plant location Brooklyn, N. Y.; write stating experience and salary expected at start. 502 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

OFFICE BOY, wonderful opportunity for young man, 16 to 17 years old, to develop with progressive concern; must be an intelligent, accurate and quick worker; good salary, pleasant surroundings. Apply personally James Picker Inc., 686 Lexington Av.

PHOTOSTAT OPERATOR; A1 wanted for photo-litho work. W 842 Times Downtown.

PIANIST.

Young man as instructor; 6 to 10 P. M. two evenings each week. Apply by letter only. Winn School of Popular Music, 44 West 34th St.

STENOGRAPHER and sales assistant with automobile accessory experience preferred. H. B. Shonts Co., 161 West 64th.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; bring references. Call Room 602, 114 Liberty St.

STOCK CLERK, energetic young man, to take charge of raw stock materials in a felt slipper factory; must be aggressive and able to assume responsibility; state age, experience and if presently employed. Y 2036 Times Annex.

TYPIST.

YOUNG MAN, reliable, accurate, salary $17; state age, nationality and religion. Box 625, 2,501 World Tower Building.

TYPIST, RAPID, PREFERABLY ONE WHO CAN OPERATE ELLIOTT-FISHER BILLING MACHINE; MUST BE A GOOD WRITER; QUICK AND ACCURATE AT FIGURES. APPLY LIGHT & SCHLESINGER, 18 WASHINGTON PLACE.

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Salesmen.

AUTO SALESMAN

wanted to sell Ford cars. If you are willing to put forth an effort, and have had sales experience, we have an opportunity to offer you. The amount of your check will depend upon the work you do; commission basis. Write Box 815b, 1,190 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORY SALESMEN. Attractive proposition to men with large acquaintanceship amongst automobile or truck owners; special inducement to those operating their own autos; salary or commission. Telephone Columbus 3589 or 2128 for appointment.

BOND SALESMEN—Young men with energy and good personality wanted by old established investment bond house; previous experience not required; salary and bonus. V 806 Times Downtown.

LADIES' SWEATER SALESMEN.

DRESS SALESMEN.

The manufacturer of the well-known Lombardi knitted dresses, suits and sweaters require salesmen for New York State, Pennsylvania and Ohio and for resident buyers; commission basis with drawing; this is a genuine opportunity for high-powered men only. Lombardi Knitcraft, Inc., 104 7th Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LADIES' KNITWEAR.

Manufacturers strong line want representatives New York State, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, West Virginia; straight commission; state exact territory and previous experience. M 14 Times.

NOVELTY, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS SALESMAN.

One who is well acquainted with the department store trade of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York State and New England, to represent one of the largest manufacturers and importers of novelties, ladies' jewelry; to the right party we offer an excellent proposition; only one who is personally acquainted with the buyers will be interviewed; state age and past connection; drawing account and commission. W 594 Times.

NOVELTY JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS SALESMAN

to represent one of the largest manufacturers and importers of ladies' jewelry, to cover the South, calling on the large department store trade; to the right party who is personally acquainted with the department store buyers we offer an attractive proposition; only one who is experienced through this territory need answer; state age and past connections; drawing account and commission. W 596 Times.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, experienced only; commission. Gardner Swanson Co., 2 Columbus Circle.

SHOE SALESMAN for steady extra, thoroughly experienced; good pay. Call after 9 A. M., London Shoe Co., 110 Duane St.

SPECIALTY, insurance, stock, typewriter salesmen, get into the grape-juice business; others are making $10 to $30 a day without previous experience; no deposit required; make money first day; commission basis; salary to those who qualify. Peerless Products Co., Room 305, 220 W. 42d St.

SALES EXECUTIVE required to represent varied lines in Brazil; Portuguese (fluent) essential; knowledge of that market necessary; reply should state full details, also salary expected. 883 Times Downtown.

SALES MANAGER.

Well organized concern, formerly Ford dealer, now Chevrolet; wonderful opportunity in very fertile, open territory, for proven organizer and business getter; salary and commission. Write Chatfield, 40th St. and Jackson Av., Corona, L. I.

SALESMANAGERS for New York and New Jersey territory, for income tax records; must be able to open an office; should control sufficient investment bond house; commission right from the start; new law makes selling easy. See Mr. White, 1,674 Broadway. Suite 612.

SALES MANAGER—A man experienced in handling salesmen and conducting an intensive sales campaign for sub-dealers to an information service. Apply by telephone between 9 and 10 A. M., Plaza 1621. Salary and commission. G 289 Times.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE,

to work with district manager until qualified to take over exclusive territory and control executive position; will work with manager until earning in excess of $150 commissions weekly.

One for New York State and one for Pennsylvania to start at once for long established grape products house.

PEERLESS GRAPE PRODUCTS CO., 163 West 42d St. Suite 1223.

SALESMAN.

Advertising solicitor—young advertising solicitor with proven ability to sell advertising wanted on salary and commission basis; only one seeking permanent position with large and thoroughly responsible house where opportunity is unlimited; call 9 to 10 A. M. only; all particulars will be given; no letters need apply; the publication is well established and the work is within the metropolitan area. Ask for Mr. Wilson, 7th floor, 524 Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—Do you want to have a real income? We need a few live salesmen to sell Fords. You have an opportunity with a large and progressive organization. Drawing account against commission. Jamaica Auto & Supply Co., 16 Bergen Av., Jamaica.

SALESMEN

with ability to sell high-grade men's furnishings; only those with experience will be considered; apply 9 A. M.

WEBER & HILLBRONER, 215 FOURTH AVENUE.

SALESMAN—Exceptional opening on local force, selling office specialty in general use; experience not essential; energy, courage and pep will be generously rewarded with us; salary and commission to give you a start; your record must stand investigation. Call Friday, 9 to 10:30, Perfect Co., 233 Broadway, Room 402.

SALESMEN—We have a vacancy for several experienced corset men only, to cover metropolitan district, New York State and Pennsylvania and Middle West; a well known and branded line; drawing account and commission. Box 192, Realservice, 15 East 40th.

SALESMAN—Ribbon manufacturer of fancy narrow fibre as well as staple ribbons desires reliable and experienced salesman, travel the entire West selling to the jobbers and manufacturers; salary or commission. Write Box 195 Realservice, 15 East 40th.

SALESMAN, experienced to carry line of beaded handbags as side line New England Eastern and Western States; commission basis. W 578 Times.

SALESMAN, cover retail trade nationally advertised men's underwear; commission basis; all territories open. Room 1712, 315 Fourth Av.

SALESMEN to sell popular make of automobile; experience not absolutely necessary; commission basis only. W 566 Times.

SALESMAN—Sell a proved line of refrigerate apparatus; excellent field; liberal commission. Box 344, 2001 World Tower Bldg.

SALESMAN—Carry side line ladies' wrist watches, commission basis. B 616 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Salesmen.

SALESMEN.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our proposition and masterly method for securing dealers; greatest co-operation ever to salesmen; names, leads, introductions that mean much; ambitious salesmen can average two hundred week up; the work is on an introductory sale of Official Sources Records backed by militant organization of over a million members; we teach you the operation by actual demonstration; you are taken out and sales made before your eyes; should you prefer outside territory we will advance expenses once you are familiar with proposition; commission basis. Call 10 to 12, 2 to 4.

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SALESMEN, JUNIOR, ELECTRICAL LINE.

We will train a limited number of young men of good family for selling positions in our New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey branches; successful applicants will receive schooling in salesmanship and our products; must be satisfied with $25 to $35 weekly during training period; can also place a few experienced salesmen in executive positions after Jan. 1—application should be made now—salary and commission basis.

For information and application see our Mr. H. U. Mann, Director of Personnel, 10 A. M. or 2:30 P. M. NO OTHER TIME.

SUITE 406, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BUILDING, 25 W. 43D ST.

SALESMAN, MILLINERY.

Live manufacturer of a most desirable line of trimmed hats, price range from $7.50 to $10.00, is seeking a big money maker whose experience qualifies him to get business from the large department stores of the South and Coast.

This is a big job and the man applying must be big enough to state his experience and lines carried in replying; your answer will be held in strictest confidence; commission. J. E., 204 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced live wires, familiar with shoe and underwear departments Greater New York, New York State, New England States, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; for well known manufacturing concern with established trade; to sell medium and high grade women's and men's boudoir slippers; capable of earning at least $5,000 annually; commission basis with drawing account; state full particulars strictly confidential. Box 630, 2501 World Tower Building.

SALESMEN—We have several territorial open for bright young men who are real salesmen, to sell our line of optical merchandise on a drawing account against straight commission basis. If you can furnish unquestionable references as to your selling ability and character, and have been able to hold a position in the past, answer this advertisement. This is a real opportunity for the right men; no job-hunters need apply. American Spectacle Co., 138 West 52d St.

SALESMEN.

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MEN—Fuller Brush Co. can use two reliable men to sell their product in Nassau and Queens; liberal commissions; $60 weekly; bonus every other month and yearly; $1,000 life insurance; interviews, 8 to 9 P. M. Hempstead Bank Building, Hempstead, L. I.

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ELSIE DIEHL AGENCY, INC., 1 BEEKMAN ST., COR. PARK ROW.

ELLIOTT Fisher Bookkeeper, exp. ..$20-$25
STENOGRAPHER, Law Student desired. ..$25
STENOGRAPHER, Corona, L. I., good penman, ..$20
CLERKS, 10; age, 18-20; H. S. graduates; refined ..$15-$20
INVENTORY Clerk, experienced, Brooklyn ..$25
OFFICE Boys and Boy Typists, neat, refined ..$12-$15
ROYBORNE INC., 2 RECTOR ST.
Nurse junior-assistant Accountants who have completed accountancy course and have at least one year's public accounting experience; preference given N. Y. U. graduate; salary $40-$50, permanent possibility.
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BOOKKEEPER, Publishing ..$1,500
BOOKKEEPER, Insurance ..$1,500
BOOKKEEPER, safeguard ..$1,500
STENOGRAPHER, Young-Frost Co. ..$1,400
CLERK, entry ..$1,200
COLLECTION CLERK, knowl. bk'g. ..$25
MAP CLERK, insurance ..$25
ACCOUNTANT, temporary ..$60

THE BRENTON COMPANY, 50 Church St., Room 876, 24 Floor.
COLLECTION MGR., publication exp. ..$35-$40
ACCOUNTANT ..$35-$40
STENOGRAPHERS ..$25-$30
VOSTRO, Boston, foreign dept. ..$1,600-$2,000
RACK CLERKS, day, night ..$90-$125
BOSTON LEDGER ..$1,500-$1,800

POSITION SECURING BUREAU, 206 Broadway (Cor. Fulton), Room 312.
LIABILITY INVESTIGATOR ..$1,800
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YOUNG MAN, acquainted street locations, Insurance companies ..$1,000

HOTALING EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, INC., 9 Church St., Room 53, Cort. 0300.
Day's Stenographers, 3; ..$40-$50
Boston Ledger Bookkeeper, 4; ..$1,800

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clerical, conscientious young man ..$25
ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior age, 26-35, high-grade accounting firm. Olmstead-Degleon-Anthony, 280 Broadway.

Employment Publications.

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The following and many other executive positions are now open and described in the current issue of the "Digest," which is published weekly. By subscribing to the Digest, a high-grade man may have brought to his attention in confidence and at slight cost, all positions of this character for which he is qualified, or may present his qualifications for consideration by the employers.

ACCOUNTANT—Important firm requires senior cost accountant; salary $2,500.
ADVERTISING MANAGER—National organization requires services of exceptional advertising manager; salary up to $4,000.
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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Pressure was relatively low Thursday night over Ontario and from the middle Missouri valley southwestward to Mexico, and was high over all other regions. This pressure distribution has been attended by rains within the last 24 hours in Southern Arizona, Southern California, Western Washington and almost generally over the eastern half of the country, and by local snows in Utah and portions of adjoining States.

The temperature continued to rise Thursday in the Eastern and Southeastern States, but the weather became somewhat colder in North Dakota and Montana and the British Provinces to the northward.

The indications are for continuation of mild temperature; cloudy, unsettled weather and occasional rains during the next two days in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the Atlantic and East Gulf States, except the Florida Peninsula.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Station.	Temperature. Bureau-Rain-fall. High.	Low.	Rec.	Fall.	Weather.
Abilene	60	44	30.04	..	Clear
Albany	48	32	30.22	.01	Cloudy
Atlanta	62	44	30.24	..	Rain
Atlantic City	52	44	30.28	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	48	40	30.28	.01	Rain
Bismarck	40	22	30.26	..	Cloudy
Boston	56	54	30.12	..	Rain
Buffalo	54	44	30.22	.12	Cloudy
Charleston	68	58	30.28	.01	Cloudy
Chicago	52	50	30.32	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Cincinnati	56	48	30.04	.10	Rain
Cleveland	54	46	30.12	.08	Cloudy
Denver	38	32	30.14	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Detroit	54	46	30.20	.01	Cloudy
Galveston	62	54	30.06	.01	Cloudy
Helena	34	30	30.28	..	Clear
Jacksonville	74	64	30.32	..	Clear
Kansas City	50	36	30.00	..	Clear
Los Angeles	72	48	30.02	..	Clear
Milwaukee	46	42	30.18	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Minneapolis-St. Paul	44	28	30.06	..	Clear
New Orleans	72	62	30.18	..	Pt. Cl'dy
New York	52	48	30.26	..	Fog
Oklahoma	56	42	30.00	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	52	40	30.28	..	Rain
Pittsburgh	50	46	30.26	.12	Rain
Portland, Me.	30	28	30.34	..	Snow
Portland, Ore.	46	38	30.26	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	32	26	30.18	.01	Cloudy
San Antonio	58	46	30.06	.04	Rain
San Diego	68	48	30.00	..	Clear
San Francisco	56	44	30.10	..	Clear
Seattle	42	34	30.24	..	Rain
St. Louis	54	48	30.14	.01	Rain
Washington	53	40	30.26	..	Pt. Cl'dy

Northern New England—Cloudy, probably light local rains Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer Friday; colder Saturday.

Southern New England—Cloudy Friday and Saturday; probably light local rains; not much change in temperature.

Western New York—Cloudy Friday and Saturday, probably local rains; colder Saturday in north portion.

District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Unsettled, probably light local rains Friday. Saturday rain; mild temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Occasional rains Friday and Saturday; mild temperature.

Western New York—Cloudy, probably local rains Friday and Saturday; no change in temperature.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORD.

Official Temperature.

8 AM.	39	12 M.	48	6 PM.	51
4 AM.	39	1 PM.	50	7 PM.	50
5 AM.	37	2 PM.	51	8 PM.	49
6 AM.	40	3 PM.	51	9 PM.	48
7 AM.	40	4 PM.	51	10 PM.	47
8 AM.	41	5 PM.	51	11 PM.	47

Average temperature yesterday, 44.
Average same date last year, 30.
Average same date for 46 years, 34.

Barometer, 30.39 at 8 A. M.; 30.25 at 8 P. M.
Humidity, 86 at 8 A. M.; 100 at 6 P. M.
Winds at 8 A. M., west, velocity 20 miles; at 8 P. M. southwest, velocity 13 miles.
Weather, cloudy at 8 A. M.; fog at 8 P. M.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Weather forecast:

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—Local rains Friday and Saturday; mild temperature.

Florida—Generally fair Friday and probably Saturday; mild temperature.

Extreme Northwest Florida, Alabama and Mississippi—Showers Friday; Saturday rain; mild temperature.

Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio—Occasional rains Friday and Saturday; mild temperature.

Illinois and Indiana—Unsettled Friday and Saturday, probably occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

Lower Michigan—Somewhat unsettled Friday and Saturday, probably rain south; not much change in temperature.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; slightly colder northwest Friday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, possibly rain south; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Unsettled Friday and Saturday, probably rain; somewhat colder Friday west.

Iowa—Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday; possibly light rain or snow Friday; slightly colder west Friday.

Minnesota—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

North Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

South Dakota—Generally fair Friday; Saturday fair; not much change in temperature.

Nebraska—Cloudy, somewhat unsettled Friday, colder extreme east; Saturday fair.

Kansas—Unsettled Friday, possibly light snow or rain; colder east; Saturday fair.

Montana—Fair Friday and probably Saturday, not much change in temperature.

Wyoming—Generally fair Friday and Saturday except somewhat unsettled southeast Friday; not much change in temperature.

Eastern Texas—Friday and Saturday unsettled, probably local rains east and south; somewhat colder north Saturday.

Western Texas—Friday and Saturday generally fair, little change in temperature.

Fire Record.

P.M.

1:05—109 West 67 St.; not given. Trifling
1:25—101 West 117 St.; Saul Bloom. Loss.
7:35—2,449 7th Av.; Morris Moore. Not given
8:05—139th St. and Grand Concourse, Bronx; automobile, A. Antheny Macaluso. Not given
9:00—132 West 28 St.; not given. Trifling
11:45—506 Amsterdam Av.; Andrew Davey. Not given
1:30—1170 Pearl St.; M. Pellet. Not given
2:50—32 St., east of 7 Av.; M. Hartwell Beauty Parlor. Not given
3:40—220 E. 122 St.; A. Taylor. Not given
3:45—1,405 7 Av.; not given. Not given
5:00—340 E. 4 St.; L. Coleman. Not given
8:05—514 7 Av.; Hotel Navarre. Trifling
8:30—1,133 Forest Av., Bronx; J. Carney. Not given
9:30—21 E. 102 St.; M. Satter. Slight
9:40—331 W. 69 St.; not given. Not given
9:55—317 E. 13 St.; L. Harris. Not given
9:55—423 W. 151 St.; S. Sobel. Not given
9:55—135 St. and Madison Av.; N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Not given
9:55—300 W. 10 St.; N. Y. Printing Co. Not given
9:55—20 Chester St.; not given. Not given
9:55—756 Westchester Av.; J. Barrea. Not given
9:55—10 E. 14 St.; Arrow Rubber Co. Not given
9:55—114 W. 30 St.; Wollworth Dress Co. Not given
9:20—430 E. 70 St.; not given. Not given
10:45—19 St. and 1 Av.; auto; Mogul Chicken Teatch. Slight
11:20—142 Fulton St.; not given. Not given

National Guard Orders

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—These National Guard orders were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

Wright, Lt. Col. William R., Assistant Chief of Staff, will proceed to Troy, N. Y., Dec. 27 for the purpose of representing the Commanding General on occasion of the presentation of Base Trophy to 100th Inf.

Brittenberg, Lt. Clarke F., detailed to active duty for ninety days and to report to 1st Bn., N. M., for assignment.

Thompson, 2d Lt. Lester C., hon. discharged.

Schambach, 1st Lt. Andrew J., 12th Coast Defense Command, hon. discharged.

Wills for Probate.

Kings.

RHOADES, REV. WILLIAM C. F. (Nov. 6)—Estate, more than $5,000. To widow, Anna S. Rhoades, a life interest in the family home at 400 Putnam Avenue, with thereafter bequest of two-fifths of the amount of the estate. The residue goes to two sons, William S. Rhoades and Harold E. Rhoades, and Mary Avenue. Dr. Rhoades was pastor emeritus of the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, from which he retired several years ago as pastor after serving thirty-one years. His will provides that at the end of the life estate of his wife the house and lot at 400 Putnam Avenue is to become the property of the church.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The War Department published these orders today:

Coast Artillery Corps.

Emery, Capt. F. E. Jr., 1st Lts. Knapp, R. A. Chaplin, R. T., to N. Y. and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, thence to Honolulu about June 5.

Stewart, Capt. W. R., Stiebel, 1st Lt. H. L., to San Francisco and sail about April 15 for Honolulu.

Air Service.

Connell, Capt. C. W., to Washington for instrn., thence to McCook Fld., and Seattle for duth as Govt representative at the Boeing Airplane Corp'n.

Rowland, 1st Lt. D. E., to orn. at Hartford, Conn.

Infantry.

Bargsall, Capt. H. D., to sta. at Ft. Oglethorpe.

Garrison, 1st Lt. H. W., assigned to 1st Bn. and will report by letter to Comdg. Gen. 2d Area for sta.

Cavalry.

Ryder, Capt. F. H. L., to San Francisco and sail for Manila about May 5.

Gregory, Capt. H. McN., transferred to 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Miscellaneous.

Bradley, Chaplain W. R., to N. Y. and sail about April 17 for Canal Zone.

Knight, 1st Lt. O. F., F. A., transferred to 16th F. A., Ft. Myer.

Leaves.

Hughes, Capt. R. C., D. C., 28 days.

Lathrop, Capt. L. E., Inf., 3 mos.

Woodlief, Capt. W. A., Adj. Gen., 10 days.

Wolfe, Capt. S. E., C.A.C., 1 mo.

Stewart, Capt. W. R., C.A.C., 1 mo., 29 days.

Neuss, Capt. C. W., Inf., 1 mo.

Willis, 1st Lt. H. A., Ord. Dept., 1 mo., 17 days.

Chaplin, 1st Lt. R. T., C.A.C., 1 mo., 28 days.

Physioc, 2d Lt. J. A., Air Svce., 3 mos. ext.

Reserve Corps Orders.

Second Corps Area.

At Headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, these orders were issued yesterday:

1st Lt. John E. Hornbaker, AS-ORC, 349 Balloon Service Co., G. H. Q., C. A. & G. H. Q. Group, is assigned to the 432d Aerodrome Co., First Army Air Service, C. A. and G. H. Q. Group.

2d Lt. Herbert H. Hasleton, AS-ORC, Hq. II. Corps Air Service Attached List, C. A. & G. H. Q. Group, is assigned to the 432d Service Squad., IV Army Air Service, C. A. & G. H. Q. Group.

2d Lt. Alexander G. Munves, AS-ORC, 517 Hq. Squad. G. H. Q., C. A. & G. H. Q. Group, is assigned to the 396th Pursuit Squadron, IV Army Air Service, C. A. & G. H. Q. Group.

Following Field Art. Res. officers Hq. 86th Division, are assigned to the 307th Field Artillery, 98th Division: 2d Lts. Lawrence F. Tack, Raymond H. Butler, William B. Carroll, Wolfert D. Conover, Samuel C. Hopkins Jr., Harold F. Randolph.

Following cav. res. offs. to 61st Cav. Div., are assigned to the 152d Machine Gun Squadron, 61st Cavalry Division: 2d Lts. Theodore W. Norcross, Edward F. Perdue.

Maj. John J. Haff, CA-ORC., to the 514th (A.A.) Arty., G. H. Q. Arty., 2d Coast Arty., to the Southern New York Res., G. H. Q. Arty., Res. 2d Coast Arty. Dist.

1st Lt. Hugh F. Roden, CA-ORC., N. Y., to the 523d (A.A.) Arty., First Army, 2d Coast Arty. Dist., to the 526th (A.A.) Arty., G. H. Q. Arty. Res. 2d Coast Arty.

1st Lt. Stuart Lee Sonne, CA-ORC, to Southern New York Res., G. H. Q. Arty. Res. 2d Coast Arty. Dist., is assigned to the 523d (A.A.) Arty., G. H. Q. Arty. Res. 2d Coast Arty. Dist.

Following cav. res. offs. are relieved from attachment to Hq. 61st Cav. Div., and assigned to 151st Machine Gun Squadron, 61st Cav. Div.: Capts. William H. J. Woodford, Herman C. Hutter Jr., Henry G. Streeter.

Capt. James M. Brown, Cav. ORD, 304th Cav. Div., is assigned to Gen. Staff Sec. Ass't G-4, Hq. 61st Cav. Div.

Capt. Franklin W. Lee, Cav-ORC, Gen. Staff Sec. Ass't G-1, 61st Cav. Div., is assigned to the 304th Cav. 61st Cav. Div.

Maj. Gordon T. Graham, Med-ORC, Hq. 61st Cav. Div. is attached to 305d Cav. 61st Cav. Div.

2d Lt. Ralph C. Paul, QM-ORC, Hq. 98th Div., is assigned to the 345 Wagon Co. 98th Div.

2d Lt. Bert F. Brinaman, QM-ORC, 398th Motor Transp. Co. 98th Div., is assigned to the 323d Motorcycle Co. 98th Div.

So much of paragraph 28, Special Orders 290, Dec. 10, 1923, as relates to 2d Lt. Edward E. Little, AS-ORC, is revoked, declined, by appointment.

2d Lt. Judson S. Vaughan, AS-ORC, is relieved from assignment to the 400th Attack Squad. IV Army, CA&CHQ. Group; transferred to Inf-ORC.

Maj. Harold G. Guiteau, Ens-ORC, is relieved from attachment to Hq. 77th Div.; moved out of corps area.

Marine Corps Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — The Marine Corps Headquarters published these orders today as of the dates indicated:

DEC. 13.

Reynolds, Capt. G. B.; 2d Lts. Christian, J. D.; Humphrey, J. D., to Quantico.

DEC. 14.

Kingston, Capt. A., to Quantico.

DEC. 15.

Whaling, 1st Lt. W. J.; Simpson, 2d Lt. R. E., to Parris, Id.

DEC. 17.

Johnson, Maj. G. C., to Dept. of the Pac.

DEC. 18.

Banker, Maj. E. W., to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo.

Denig, Maj. R. L., to Hdqrs., Washington.

Platt, Capt. J. H., to 1st Brig., Haiti.

Johnson, 1st Lt. A. L., to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo.

Hagnall, 2d Lt. R. S., to Guantanamo.

DEC. 19.

Fuller, Col. B. H., to 1st Brig., Haiti.

Landon, Capt. N. E., to recr'g. dist. of St. Louis.

Inman, 1st Lt. K. A., to Quantico.

The Civil Service.

United States.

CHEMIST—Applications will be received up to Jan. 22 for an examination for chemist to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Animal Industry Department of Agriculture, Washington, at $2,800 to $4,600, and in similar positions elsewhere. The duties will be to conduct under supervision only, physical chemical investigations in connection with studies on the growth of bacteria. This work will include such problems as the relation of oxidation and reduction phenomena to the growth and activity of bacteria. Competitors will be rated upon their sworn and corroborated statements. The subjects are education, training and experience, 70, and publications, 30. Applicants must meet the requirements specified in one of the following groups: (a) A Ph.D. degree from a university or college, major work for which included the study of physical chemistry, and at least three years' experience in research work or teaching, at least one year of which must have been in connection with the application of physical chemical methods to biological problems; (b) graduation with a bachelor's degree, such degree requiring the completion of at least 120 semester credit hours, of which at least 30 must have been in chemistry, and at least six years of subsequent work of either a research or technical character along the lines of biological or physical chemistry, at least one year of this experience must have been in research work in connection with the application of physical chemical methods to biological problems. The whole six years of experience must be in quantity and quality sufficient to demonstrate accomplishment and ability of undoubted high grade. Applicants must not have reached their forty-fifth birthday.

ZOOLOGICAL KEEPER—There will be an examination on Jan. 9 for assistant keeper to fill a vacancy in the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., and similar positions elsewhere, at $70 a month. The duties will be to assist in the care of mammals, birds and reptiles in National Park; to perform work involving the receipt, care and transfer of animals; to assist in the care of sick animals; to clean buildings, compartments and fixtures and to assist in the feeding of animals. The subjects are practical questions on the care of wild animals, birds and reptiles, 50; training and experience, 40, and physical ability, 10. Applicants must have had at least three months' experience in the care of wild animals, birds, or reptiles, of six months' experience in the care of domestic animals or birds. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth, but not their fortieth birthday; must be not more than 5 feet 10 inches and not more than 170 pounds; must possess sound health, moderate strength and reasonably good eyesight without the use of glasses.

ENTOMOLOGICAL RANGER—There will be an examination on Jan. 9 for entomological ranger to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, for duty at Klamath Falls, Ore., at $1,200 a year, and vacancies in similar positions for service in the Rocky Mountain or Pacific Coast States, at $1,000 to $1,400 a year. The duties will be to collect specimens and information, locate and mark trees infested with destructive insects, and give instructions and assistance to private owners on the latest control methods. Competitors will be rated upon their sworn and corroborated statements. The subjects are arithmetic, 10; letter writing, 10; practical questions in general entomology, 10; practical questions in general entomology and forest ranger work, 40, and experience 30. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their twenty-fifth birthday.

Examinations for zoological keeper and entomologist will be held in New York State at Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, Ithaca, Jamestown, New York City, Oneonta, Plattsburg, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy and Utica, and in New Jersey at Atlantic City, Camden, Newark and Trenton.

Police Department.

Commissioner Enright issued these orders yesterday:

Transfers and Assignments.

To take effect 8 A. M., Dec. 22:

LIEUTENANT—Joseph Smyth, from 9th Inspection District to Headquarters Division, Special Service Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes, assignment to desk duty discontinued.

SERGEANTS—From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, Special Service Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes: John J. Martin, 28th; Albert Williams, 97.

PATROLMEN

Ignatius F. Fudzinski, from 77th Precinct to Traffic Precinct E, assigned to duty in traffic towers; Edward H. Gaynor, from 23d Precinct to 88th; Adolph L. F. W. Kaebethe, from 97th Precinct to Traffic Precinct D, assignment as attendant continued; Charles E. Boyle, from 101st Precinct to 97th Precinct, assigned as attendant; William F. Dickson, from Traffic Precinct D to Headquarters Division, Raided Premises Squad, assignment as attendant discontinued.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, Special Service Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes—John J. Keegan, 1; James A. Walsh, 23; Harold W. Peace, 28; Harold J. Purcell, 30; Eric F. Kasdorf, 61; William J. Murphy, 1; Edward F. Robinson, 28; James B. Smith, 28; James F. Stapleton, 76; Francis L. McGrath, 95.

POLICEWOMEN.

Anna A. White, from 95th Precinct to 92d; Winifred Lenahah, from 92d Precinct to 104th; Mary Kelly, from 104th Precinct to 95th.

Temporary Assignments.

SERGEANT—Daniel Dooley, 104th Precinct, assigned to day tour, for 30 days, to Jan. 18.

PATROLMEN—Charles O. Cordall, 2d Precinct to Headquarters Division, Warrant Squad No. 1, for 6 days from Dec. 22, during absence of patrolman on vacation; Charles Schaefer, 4th Precinct to 1st Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes, for 12 days from Dec. 20; Joseph P. Detroit, 22d Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, New York County, for 6 days from Dec. 20; Robert Murray, 23d Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, New York County, for 6 days from Dec. 20; Thomas McLaughlin, 53d Precinct, assigned to foot patrol duty, for 30 days from Dec. 20; Joseph Dillon, 113th Precinct to Headquarters Division, Training School, for 11 days from Dec. 20.

Assignment Discontinued.

LIEUTENANT—George H. Marshausen, 29th Precinct to Headquarters Division, Training School (temporary).

Leaves With Pay.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR—William F. Day, 9th Inspection District, for 2 days from Dec. 28; balance of vacation.

Leaves Without Pay.

LIEUTENANTS—Francis McCarrick, 87; George A. Heinbeck, 95; for 1 day from 8 A. M., Dec. 25.

SERGEANTS—Robert C. Benedict, 66th Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; John J. Bulman, 43, and Daniel F. Harrington, 47, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25.

PATROLMEN—Marshall Truitt, 1st Precinct, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25—George Peten, 13; George A. Conway, 46; Patrick J. Crowley, 51; William F. Reich, 60; Frederick Prone, 80.

For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25—George R. Mahr, 21; Maurice F. Harlow, 30; James E. Murray, 45; James M. Daffy, 46; Eugene P. McGuire, 50; Harold Lee, 68; Augustine Morrissey, 90; Samuel J. Battle, 80; John A. Hurton, 82; James A. O'Donnell, 82.

For one day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 26—Charles E. Wardell, 3; Edwin V. Devine, 21; John F. Barrett, 21; James Gilhooly, 43; Francis G. Kelleher, 47; Frank M. Coffey, 49; Frank Geoghegan, 57; Patrick McCarthy, 73; John Rizzo, 82; Joseph A. Cook, 87; Walter J. Rochford, 87; Erwin C. Schmidt, 88; Frederick G. Kraemer, 96.

Fines Imposed.

PATROLMEN:

Robert L. Alperin, 31st Precinct, Oct. 16, failed to promptly proceed to post relieving point—1 day.

Benjamin F. Tierney, 31st Precinct, Oct. 16, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary—1 day.

Thomas J. Brennan, 33d Precinct, Oct. 5, absent from post, absent from relieving point—half-day.

Louis J. Benack, 87th Precinct, Oct. 19, failed to signal—1 day.

Daniel Sullivan, 89th Precinct, Oct. 2, improper patrol—2 days.

Charles Scheid, 39th Precinct, Oct. 18, improper patrol—2 days.

John J. Cullen, 30th Precinct, Oct. 11, absent from registration place—3 days.

Arthur Weiss, 29th Precinct, Oct. 20, failed to signal—1 day; Oct. 20, improper patrol—3 days.

Walter C. Wheatley, 40th Precinct, Oct. 27, improper patrol—1 day.

William Schaub, 40th Precinct, Oct. 18, while assigned to police place, was smoking cigarette—1 day.

Walter F. Siemers, 43d Precinct, Oct. 18, failed to take action or apprehend man who stabbed him, failed to promptly report—2 days.

Francis McAviney, 43d Precinct, Oct. 22, failed to signal—1 day.

Arthur J. Kurner, 23d Precinct, Oct. 18, absent from post, absent from school crossing—3 days.

John S. Murray, 60th Precinct, Oct. 15, failed to appear in trial room—1 day.

John S. Murray, 60th Precinct, Sept. 11, improper patrol—2 days.

David J. Doody, 66th Precinct, Oct. 31, seated in booth, reading and smoking—2 days.

Reprimanded.

PATROLMAN—William B. Linane, 98th Precinct, Oct. 28, absent from post and relieving point.

Charges Dismissed.

PATROLMEN.

Jeremiah J. Galvin, 28th Precinct, Oct. 6, absent from school crossing.

Hugh Downie, 31st Precinct, Oct. 20, failed to prevent or discover a burglary.

Maurice D. Roche, 32d Precinct, Oct. 15, left ranks in station house.

Michael Sullivan, 40th Precinct, Sept. 26, failed to be equipped with regulation revolver.

John A. Kranz, 43d Precinct, Aug. 11, failed to prevent burglary.

Thomas F. O'Connor, Traffic Precinct A, Oct. 18, smoking while assigned to police place.

Restored to Duty.

PATROLMAN—John McAuliffe, 1st Precinct.

Resignations Accepted.

PATROLMEN—Harry B. Adams, 21st Precinct; George Schuppel, 57th Precinct; Walter A. Schumacher, Traffic Precinct B.

PROBATIONARY POLICEWOMAN—Anna T. Hines, 126th Precinct.

Death Reported.

RETIRED PATROLMAN—Thomas J. Carney, formerly attached to Traffic Precinct C, Dec. 19, at 796 East 165th Street, Bronx, from natural causes. Funeral from residence at 10 A. M., Dec. 22. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery.

Estates Appraised.

New York.

ENGDERICK, MARY B. (May 29). Lydia, mother, is executrix and sole estate of $6,111.

CALVERT, MARY (Dec. 26, 1921). Morton E. Hoffman executor of $7,304, left to cousins.

CANAVAN, JOHN (March 11). Timothy Canavan executor of $1,064, left to him by nephew.

FRIED, SARAH (Sept. 23, 1919). William J. Fried executor of $8,871, left to four sons.

ENGEL, ANNIE M. (Mrs. Jos. G.). George E. Engle executor of $13,623, left to husband, two daughters and son.

GROSSMAN, IGNATZ (Nov. 8, 1919). Margaret Grossman administratrix of $6,622, but the debts were $15,880.

HART, ALBERT J. (March 22). Edward F. Hart executor of $73,908, of which $67,141 was in Liberty bonds, left to widow and brother.

KARP, SOLOMON J. (April 23). James Karp, executor of $13,210, left to widow and son.

KIRCHENER, ADOLPH (Sept. 5, 1922). Emma, widow, is executrix of $32,115 and gets it.

LANE, LOUISE G. (Aug. 7, 1923). Grace H. Gilman executor of $46,281 in New York and total estate of $219,455, left to two nephews and niece.

LEDERER, SAMUEL (Aug. 7). Adolph Lederer, executor of $52,709, left to son and daughter.

LOEFFLER, FRANCES (Jan. 31) Charles Probst executor of $15,893, left to brother and sister.

NEHMELMAN, HENRY G. (Jan. 5). Herman A. Nehmelman executor of $8,947, left to three sisters and two brothers.

OLSON, CARL ALBIN (April 15, 1921). Alma S. Nordquist executrix of $8,945, left to widow, mother and sister.

PARKINSON, LOUISE (Aug. 4). William F., husband, is executor and sole heir of $63,814.

RODD, ADA M. (July 10, 1922). Edmund A., husband, executor and sole heir of $8,000.

SCHULTZ, MINA (Dec. 1). Charles F. Schultz, husband, executor and sole heir of $7,818.

WARD, FRANCES TALMADGE (April 20, 1921). Marion V., widow, executrix of $17,-391, left to her.

WILSON, JOHN (March 13, 1922). Anna A. Von Koch executrix of $8,910, left to niece and sister.

RECEIVERS' NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Co., Complainant, against Lenox Manufacturing Corporation, Defendant. Pursuant to a decree of the said United States District Court, dated the 4th day of October, 1923, the above named defendant shall file with the Receivers, at their office, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before February 1, 1924, a duly sworn statement of his claims, and each and every creditor failing so to file his claim shall be debarred from any right to share in the assets of the defendant, and in the distribution thereof.

Dated, December 21, 1923.

CHARLES E. MILLER,
THOMAS H. BARKERSVILLE,
Receivers.

ROSENBERG & BALL, Attorneys for Receivers, 76 Broadway, New York City.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook.		Governors Island.		Hell Gate.		THE SUN.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Rises.	Sets.
High water	5:15	6:27	8:46	7:07	8:00	6:22	A.M.	P.M.
Low water	0:08	12:40	2:39	1:18	3:00	1:12	7:16	4:32

Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Santa Maria	Colon	Dec. 12
Ringdalen	Gothenburg	Dec. 5
Arcadian	Bermuda	Dec. 19
Port Victoria	Bermuda	Dec. 19
President Roosevelt	Southampton	Dec. 14

DUE TODAY.

Leviathan	Southampton	Dec. 12

DUE TOMORROW.

Mayen	Hamburg	Dec. 8
Vandyck	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 7
Patria	Naples	Dec. 6
Canopic	Messina	Dec. 11
Martha Washington	Naples	Dec. 11

DUE SUNDAY.

Celtic	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Calamares	Port Limon	Dec. 16

DUE SUNDAY.

Iroquois	Santo Domingo	Dec. 15
Nieuw Amsterdam	Rotterdam	Dec. 15
Esperanza	Havana	Dec. 16

DUE MONDAY.

Bergenfjord	Bergen	Dec. 15
Rosalind	St. Johns	Dec. 20
Philadelphia	San Juan	Dec. 16
Aquitania	Southampton	Dec. 15
Antigua	Bordeaux	Dec. 15
Porto Rico	San Juan	Dec. 20
Haiti	Port au Prince	Dec. 15
Scythia	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Stevoort	Havre	Dec. 14
Oscar II	Copenhagen	Dec. 14
San Angelina	Buenos Aires	Dec. 6
Bridgetown	Savanilla	Dec. 13

Other Incoming Steamships

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Cayna	Cape Haiti	Dec. 12
Volcano	Aux	Nov. 27
West Kebar	Bahia	Nov. 30
Vincent	Havre	Dec. 6

DUE TODAY.

Dorelian	Antwerp	Dec. 8
Esther Delier	Genoa	Nov. 29
F. S. Kelley	Tampico	Dec. 10
Scottish Bard	Southampton	Dec. 5
Sudawsonco	Colon	Dec. 8
West Mahomet	Gibraltar	Nov. 30

DUE TOMORROW.

Alvarado	Guayanilla	Dec. 8
A. F. Luckenbach	San Pedro	Nov. 30

DUE TOMORROW.

Angelo	Palermo	Nov. 24
Brazilier	Aux	Nov. 6
Chesterton Castle	Shields	Dec. 5
Chinchs	Cristobal	Dec. 8
Hyacinthus	Cape Town	Nov. 13
Mar Caribe	Ghent	Dec. 5
Ohias	San Pedro	Dec. 1
R. E. Hopkins	Colon	Dec. 13
Sangamon	Venice	Nov. 31
Wahka	Bristol	Dec. 4

DUE SUNDAY.

Eastern Moon	Colon	Dec. 12
H. M. Flagler	Colon	Dec. 14
Bahala	Rotterdam	Dec. 7

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Managua, Nuevitas	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Bahamas, Dagua and Fortune Islands, Antilla and Nuevitas. (Other parts Cuba specially addressed.)
Barasco, Cartagena	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti, except Pt. de Paix, Cape Haitien, Gonaives and St. Marc, Colombia. (Other parts of Haiti and Jamaica specially addressed.)
Astrea, Jacmel	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Cape Haitien, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc. (Other parts Haiti specially addressed.)
Sama, Kingston	12:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Jamaica. (Cuba specially addressed.)
		SAIL TOMORROW.	
Berengaria, Southampton	5:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia (Great Britain, Germany, South Africa, Sierra Leone, specially addressed).
Cedric, Liverpool	6:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Irish Free State. (Other countries specially addressed).
President Harding, Bremen	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Irish Free State specially addressed).
Zeeland, Antwerp	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia (specially addressed).
York, Bremen	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Germany (specially addressed).
Eastern Star, Helsingfors	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Latvia, Esthonia and Finland (specially addressed).
Arcadian, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda (specially addressed).
Fort Victoria, Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Matura, Georgetown	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, Guiana.
Orizaba, Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba (specially addressed).
L. W. Hansen, Santo Domingo City	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Dominican Republic.
San Juan, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico, Virgin Islands.
Maracaibo, La Guayra	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Curacao, Venezuela. (Porto Rico specially addressed).
Tolca, Port Limon	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Costa Rica (Canal Zone, Panama and Cuba specially addressed).
American Legion, Buenos Aires	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
Toro, Valparaiso	10:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile (Peru and Honduras specially addressed).
Parima, Barbados	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Virgin Islands, West Indies, St. Lucia and Barbados (Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent and Trinidad specially addressed).
Andania, London	12:00 M.	....	No mails.
Columbia, Glasgow	12:00 M.	....	No mails.
		SAIL MONDAY.	
Jalapa, Port Said	12:00 M.	4:00 P.M.	Egypt (specially addressed only).
Westphalia, Hamburg	2:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	Germany.
Panama, Cristobal	11:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti (except Cape Haitien and Port de Paix), Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca in Honduras, Cuba and Native Departments of Colombia and Ecuador. (Other parts of Honduras must be specially addressed.)

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer and Destination.	Date.	Time of Sailing. Hour.
Segundo, Genoa	Dec. 22	11:00 A.M.
Rio Grande, Alexand

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Bank and business references required under this classification.

CAPITAL WANTED.

FIRM established 30 years, selling entire country, is about to engage in manufacture of several articles which they have been marketing for years for other manufacturers but are unable to fill orders on account of demand, seeks outside capital in the amount of $10,000; sound proposition that will stand investigation. W 836 Times Downtown.

PARTNER Wanted—Interest bowling, billiard academy; established; well equipped; live town, Greater New York territory; $2,000-$4,000 required; owner has other interests; salary if active; no triflers; write fully. H 688 Times Downtown.

$5,000 with or without services; prefer a man capable of opening up new territory for a large selling organization or can use a man with bookkeeping experience. B. N. 117 Times.

LEGITIMATE going firm, open to any investigation, excellent earnings; wishes to secure the services of a capable executive as officer and stockholder; $5,000 to $10,000 required. G 283 Times.

$10,000 required for expanding canned food proposition; will give half interest to right party; principals only. V 779 Times Downtown.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

WANTED—A man who has from $40,000 to $50,000 to invest desires to buy an interest in or all of a well established and paying business; manufacturing preferred, but other businesses will be considered. W 310 Times.

RETAILER will buy established men's clothing store. G 994 Times Downtown.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

SALESMAN wants line suitable for gift shops, department stores, principally art goods novelties for Middle West. Address J., 1,355 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

PLANT fully equipped to do all kinds METAL STAMPING, ASSEMBLING, TOOL, DIE and MACHINE WORK. Hoyen, 126 Atkins Av., Brooklyn.

PARTNER, experienced in millinery, with little money; the place is all fixed in good location. B 460 Times.

MANUFACTURERS' Agency wanted; staple line; large distribution; New York office. X 2219 Times Annex.

FOR SALE.

GARAGES.

WASHINGTON MARKET, in the heart of market; 250-car capacity; under construction.

WEST 60S, 80 cars; $40 average; rent $1,250; $15,000 cash.

WEST SIDE, 75x100; $3,000 security.

WEST 70S, 300 cars, storage 4 times the rent; $30,000 security required.

HARLEM, 200x100, under construction, $8,000.

BRONX, 25,000 feet; 65c gross.

Brooklyn buildings for sale or lease. Many others under construction or established.

Garage Realty Co., 1,457 Broadway.

FURNISHED wonderfully, 4-story and basement house, electric lights, parquet floors; 24 tons of coal now in cellar; five years' straight lease; reasonable rent; fine income; if you are looking to buy a house that will stand any investigation as to lease, furniture, income, location and condition, it will pay you to investigate this. Jos. J. McGrath, 5 Columbus Circle. Columbus 7580.

FOR SALE—A laundry doing a business of $500 a week; all equipment; large mortgage taken; chance for large increase of business; farms and stores, all kinds of business for sale; farms, large and small; lowest prices asked. Norwich Land Title and Insurance Co., Norwich, Conn. New York agent wanted.

BUSINESS and property for sale; finely equipped delicatessen and restaurant doing flourishing business on main thoroughfare in thriving Brooklyn section; thorough investigation invited; $1,000 cash necessary. Harry Kromberg, 1,658 Broadway, N. Y. Circle 0662.

WILL SELL—Well known custom shirt, collar and haberdashery firm in heart of New York shopping district as a going concern; over 15,000 customers' measurements and patterns. Phone 3654 Vanderbilt or Canal 9597 for appointment.

GARAGE, including agency for two of America's most popular cars; fully equipped; going; will sell all or part with active interest; long lease; other interests; $10,000 cash; no agents; service station, showroom. Y 2029 Times Annex.

TINWARE PLANT, fully equipped, manufacture elbows, japanware, &c.; twenty thousand dollars required, or will sell half interest; principals only. B 894 Times Downtown.

FOR SALE—Stationery and bank tin box factory; one of the best in the U. S.; within 100 miles of New York; always made money; reason for selling, wish to retire. Box 616, 12501 World Tower Building.

GARAGE, one story, over 100 cars; big gas sale; 15-year lease from landlord; security only, $7,000 required. Crowe, Times Building, Bryant 7153.

GARAGE, Bay Ridge, residential section; 17,800 feet; long lease; $4,000 cash; balance terms. Francis Phillips, 47 West 42d.

FOR SALE—Official Willard battery station; good location. D 843 Times.

BUSINESS SERVICE.

WE write the sales letter that brings the order, from start to finish. RITE RITE LETTER SERVICE, 370 7th Av. Longacre 1386.

MY SALES LETTERS bring results because they are scientifically written. Durant, 161 Water St. John 4194.

FINANCING AND LOANS.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LOANS.
Loans to $5,000, one year or less, weekly or monthly payment; no chattels, no pawns, no salary assignment; call or write for booklet.
THE MORRIS PLAN COMPANY,
Resources over $18,000,000.
Main office, 231 Broadway.
269 Grand St., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.
241 East 149th St., 1,069 Pitkin Av., B'klyn.
1 Union Square, 804 Manhattan Av., B'klyn.
Under Supervision State Banking Dept.

MONEY! MONEY MAKES MONEY!
Money loaned in any amount on diamonds, jewelry, silverware; special rates for short-time loans.
EQUITABLE PLEDGE SOCIETY, INC.
TIMES SQUARE OFFICE,
168 West 44th St., at Broadway.
DOWNTOWN OFFICE,
3 East 14th St., at 5th Av.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LOANS.
Loans from $100 and up to reputable individuals and firms; weekly payment plan; no red tape; prompt service assured.
CLEVELAND FINANCE CORPORATION,
1 Union Square. 7th floor.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LOANS.
Cash loans on rent assignments, accounts receivable, automobile and other good securities; quick service.
THE UNITED STATES GUARDIAN CORP.,
19 WEST 44TH ST.

LOANS TO
AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.
Car remains in your possession.
Prompt service. Confidential.
PEERLESS, 136 WEST 52D ST.
CIRCLE 5748.

LIBERAL TERMS, CONFIDENTIAL.
Loans on customers' accounts, non-notification; rent assignments, other good collateral.
MODERN MERCANTILE CO.,
299 Broadway. Worth 7392.

OUTSTANDING accounts financed on liberal terms and at lowest rates; confidential; quick service assured. Mercantile Factors Corporation, 212 5th Av. Madison Square 8654.

LOANS on automobiles, real estate, machinery and merchandise; quick action. Empire Purchasing Corp., 68 William. John 8167.

LOANS on machinery, printing plants, real estate, mortgages, &c. Wlodaver, 175 5th Av. Ashland 7237-7238.

PRIVATE party loans $1,000 to $30,000 for 2 to 12 months; real estate security. Y 2028 Times Annex.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—Obtain loans while using car; quick answers; confidential. Bryant 2586.

TRADE acceptances discounted for responsible local concerns; charges less than cash discounts. F 609 Times Downtown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE, 358 East 149th St., near 3d Av., next to Edison offices, suitable electrical supplies and radio. Inquire Room 1, 354 East 149th St.

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DUTTON'S
681 Fifth Avenue

DIPHTHERIA DEATH INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Sister of Girl Who Died Under Chiropractor's Care Has Now Contracted the Disease.

MOTHER IS QUARANTINED

Unable to Appear Before Prosecutor, but Father Describes Case to Him.

Assistant District Attorney George Palmer, Kings County yesterday afternoon began an inquiry into the circumstances of the death last Sunday evening of Caroline Germuth, 6 years old, of 450 Forty-first Street, Brooklyn, a victim of diphtheria who had been under treatment by Dr. E. G. J. Meyer, a chiropractor, of 458 Seventy-seventh Street.

Andrew Germuth, the father of the girl, was questioned by Palmer. It had been intended to call the girl's mother, but she could not appear because the house was under quarantine, another child, Elizabeth, 9 years old, who had occupied the same bed with Caroline, having contracted the disease.

Germuth gave a detailed account of the child's case and told how Dr. Meyer, in despair the evening the girl died, exclaimed to Mrs. Germuth: "She is very sick. I am not allowed to administer an antitoxin. I advise you call a physician." It was then that Dr. C. L. Dance, a medical doctor living across the street, was summoned. He administered an antitoxin, but this aid came too late and the girl died within forty-five minutes. It was because Dr. Meyer had failed to report, during the child's illness, that the house held a contagious disease, as required by the Health Department, that the department requested the prosecutor's office to investigate and Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norris was prompted to conduct an autopsy.

"This case is not an isolated instance, unfortunately," said Dr. Norris. "It is typical of the alarming prevalence of malpractise in New York City. It is a known fact that if a doctor had treated the child five days and did not realize that he had a case of diptheria before him he would have been sued for damages for malpractise and any jury in New York City would have awarded damages to the plaintiff.

"It is an outrage to think that infectious diseases can be allowed to spread because of the fact that a chiropractor is called to treat a case which requires a recognized doctor of medicine. The State ought to take cognizance of the fact that the requirements for a regular practitioner are very strict and yet the laws are not strict enough to stop malpractice on the part of an uneducated group of men who are performing the functions of a regular practitioner."

Palmer said yesterday he would call Dr. Meyer to his office in a few days. Clarence S. Nettles of 30 Church Street, Manhattan, counsel for the Greater New York Chiropractors' Association, telephoned the prosecutor yesterday that Dr. Meyer would appear whenever wanted.

After a conference yesterday between Assistant District Attorney Michael A. Ford and Reed H. Dawson, counsel for the New York County Medical Society, Ford asserted that the investigation was not limited to practitioners who have failed to register with the County Clerk as required by law, but was taking in the cases of registered practitioners who were issuing misleading advertisements as to their capabilities. Ford and Dawson said that some of the most flagrant cases that had come under their observation were those of registered practitioners.

PATIENTS OF QUACKS COMPLAIN OF INJURIES

Hartford Grand Jury Will Take Up Evidence of Harm Done by Disbarred Doctors.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Inquiry concerning injurious results to patients because of treatment by quack physicians unqualified to practice medicine will be the next work of the Grand Jury when it reconvenes Jan. 2. The jury, which was called to investigate medical practice frauds, has already obtained revocation of the licenses of twenty-six physicians.

Many letters have been received from former patients of the physicians whose licenses have been revoked and from patients of physicians who are still being investigated. These communications tend to show that because of wrong diagnosis of cases the treatments prescribed were not what would have been employed for successful results.

Benedict M. Holden, foreman of the Grand Jury, was in conference today with County Detective Edward Hickey examining evidence understood to be associated with the complaints of patients.

In addition to possible criminal action against certain doctors whose treatment of patients resulted in deaths, criminal action may be brought against physicians, who, because of faulty diagnosis and treatment, brought about unnecessary suffering and perhaps permanent disablement. Some of these cases are said to be most serious in the effects of such mistreatments.

It was today reported that a Hartford man who had been treated for a supposed bronchial affliction for eighteen months by a doctor whose status is now being investigated, and upon consulting another physician the man learned that he was suffering from incipient tuberculosis and is now responding to treatment.

Papers were served today on Dr. Stanley H. Osborn, State Commissioner of Health, and Attorney General Frank E. Healy, in actions brought by Isidor Yochelman of Bridgeport and Arnold Brein of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Waterbury, for the restoration of their licenses to practice medicine in this State. The Eclectic Medical Examining Board is also named in the actions.

RAILROAD HELD FOR DEATHS

Pennsylvania Is Convicted of Manslaughter in Explosion.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 20.—A jury in Middlesex County Court returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today, after trial of an indictment arising from an explosion of smokeless powder on a train which caused the death of six persons at South Amboy on the night of Sept. 6. The verdict was reached in five minutes. The maximum penalty which can be imposed is $1,000.

Counsel for the railroad announced an appeal would be filed when sentence is pronounced. Four similar indictments will be tried after Jan. 1.

$2,500,000 Hosiery Mill Merger.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Hugo Heuttig today announced the merger of the Hugo Heuttig Mills, Inc., of Paterson; Paterson Knitting Mills, Ramsey, N. J., and the Mutual Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Philadelphia in a $2,500,000 corporation, to be known as the Paterson-Mutual Hosiery Mills, Inc. Mr. Heuttig will be President of the new company.

TWO KENTUCKIANS DIE IN TRIPLE FEUD FIGHT

Constable Flees to Hills After Killing Man Named Death and Wounding Another.

BLACKEY, Ky., Dec. 20.—Another Kentucky mountain feud battle was enacted by three men here Wednesday night, which resulted in the death of one participant, the probable fatal wounding of another and the taking to the hills of the third member after the shooting.

The affair was said to have been the culmination of a fist fight between Constable Jim Ricketts and Will Wilson. After the fight Wilson was said to have sworn vengeance on Ricketts and returned to his home, where he procured a high-powered rifle and a revolver. Upon emerging from his home he met Jeff Death, and the two men are reported to have gone "gunning" for Ricketts.

According to reports they were not forced to hunt very long for him, and encountered the constable in one of the streets, which place was the scene of the triple-handed conflict. During the shooting that immediately followed, Death dropped dead. Wilson received wounds that are believed will prove fatal and Ricketts made his escape into the hills. A Sheriff's posse was formed at once and began scouring the woods for Ricketts.

Blackey is situated in Kentucky's southeastern mountainous district near the Virginia border line.

SERVES OUT $7.50 FINE TO BUY CHILDREN TOYS

Traffic Law Violator Takes Two Days in Grand Rapids Jail to Save Their Christmas.

Special to The New York Times.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 20.—The children of George Royce may never know the effort it cost him to provide them with Christmas gifts.

Royce is jobless, but he owns an automobile. He drove downtown to make his Christmas purchases and parked his car too long. In police court he was fined $7.50. To pay meant no toys for the children. Jail was the alternative. He spent two days behind the bars and went home today with the toys.

URGES RADICAL RIVALS TO JOIN DEMOCRATS

Representative Howard's Appeal Thought to Reflect Bryan's Views.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A speech that was taken as reflecting Bryan's views was made in the House today by Representative Edgar Howard, of Nebraska, once Mr. Bryan's secretary, when he begged the Radical-Progressive Republicans to enter the Democratic fold. Mr. Howard advised the Wisconsin and Minnesota legislators that they would have to ally themselves with the Democrats.

"Speaking to the faces of my Progressive-Republican friends on the other side of the aisle—where none of them belong—I beg you to believe that on this side are many who wear the Democratic name who will gladly welcome you as friends and brothers in the task of working out the welfare of our common country by the enactment of that type of progressive legislation in favor of which we have mutually proclaimed," he said. "And I here express the belief that before this session shall have closed we will get together and fight together for the common weal, bravely resisting alike the threats and blandishments of any who shall attempt to work within this chamber the will of the reactionaries within or without these walls.

"In this hour the national Republican organization is so damnably reactionary that millions of Progressive-Republicans will come next year to the aid of the Democratic nominee, provided we shall present a nominee sufficiently progressive to win Progressive votes.

"Speaking for all Progressive-Democrats, I bid my Progressive-Republican friends, in or out of Congress, to feel and believe that they will be welcomed with open and thankful arms, if they shall in 1924 come up to the help of their Progressive Democratic brothers in the contest between the common herd on the one side and the entrenched reactionary hosts on the other side."

HOLDS UP ST. PAUL TRAIN.

Daring Bandit Robs Smoking Car Group and Then Disappears.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—A daring bandit held up the Pioneer Limited, crack train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, as it was nearing Milwaukee last night, and robbed four passengers of $579, of which $250 was in Canadian $50 bills.

According to D. W. Kelley, the railroad's Superintendent of Terminals in Milwaukee, the bandits displayed unusual daring and thorough knowledge of the train's operation. While three passengers and a flagman were seated in the smoking compartment of the rear car, the man suddenly appeared from "nowhere." Officials have been unable to find a passenger who remembered seeing him previous to his appearance at the door of the smoker, masked and flourishing a pistol.

Railroad officials expressed the opinion that the bandits boarded the train at Sturtevant, the last stop before Milwaukee.

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